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Model society looks for a new home

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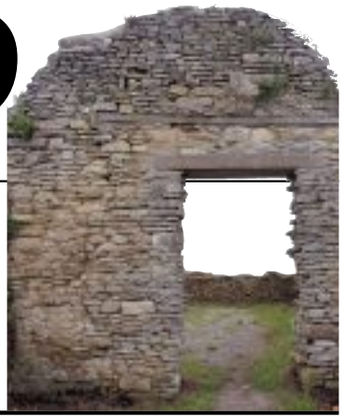

Group wants help to save St Peter's

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Students show that they are simply a cut above all the rest

STUDENTS swapped the classroom for the catwalk yesterday as part of the Creative Industries Summer Exhibition.

Talented hairdressing students from Milton Keynes College put on an Avant Garde hair show at thecentre:mk.

The Olympic theme turned heads as a range of fabulous new looks based on countries around the world made it down the catwalk.

The show was part of an exhibition to demonstrate the work of the city's top young talent which runs in Middleton Hall until Sunday.

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'Free-and-easy' school takes uniform decision

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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A SCHOOL which has a traditionally unusual and relaxed ethos is considering introducing uniforms for the first time.

Since it opened in 1974 Stantonbury Campus has always had a policy of calling teachers by their first names, and significantly the children are not required to wear uniforms.

But now the governors are consulting with parents on whether to introduce regulation clothing for those in years seven to nine, ages 11 to 14 - and says it is partly because parents are turning to other schools because their pupils don't wear uniforms. In a statement released on behalf of governor co-chairmen Charles Rogers and Hilary Denny and principal Chris Williams, they said: "Most primary and secondary children wear uniform for school and take pride in this – personal presentation is a part of education.

"Heads of our partner primary schools tell us that parents are often concerned that the Campus does not have a uniform and that some choose to send their children to other secondary schools because of this."

They also said: "Our hall councils have told us that they value the freedom to choose what they wear but have also told us that they want some extremes of dress tackled. This is what the dress code does and all parties have an opportunity to respond to ensure we get the detail of this right."

They added: "The Campus has no history of uniform but we think it right and proper to ask parents their views and the changes proposed are modest."

The potential move comes just months after Campus founder Geoff Cooksey died in March, aged 86.

The proposed uniform is a top with a Stantonbury logo and a white polo shirt, blouse or shirt.

While they said they know some will be opposed to uniform, the school thinks it is important all voices are heard fairly and equally.

Former Stantonbury student and MK NEWS columnist Jon Brett said: "The school always seemed to be a forward thinking, almost experimental comprehensive, and some of its ideas were groundbreaking.

"The issue of uniform added to that unique atmosphere there - to take that away would be removing some of that early pioneering educational experimentation, and it's a shame they are planning to do that."

The governors are due to be looking at consultation responses this week.

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Lessons are to be learnt says coroner

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A CORONER has said he hopes the family of a mother and daughter killed in a fire can take solace from the fact they might save the lives of others.

Although the family were not present at the verdict into the deaths of Fishermead fire victims Bola Ejifunmilayo, 29, and three-year-old daughter Fiyin, coroner Tom Osborne told the court what he would have said to them.

He said: "As a result of their deaths, perhaps something will be done to avoid deaths in the future."

The pair were killed in the fire in a house in multiple occupation (HiMO) on Fishermead Boulevard on September 5, 2010, and it is the fact the HiMO was unlicensed and broke a number of fire safety regulations that led to their deaths, Mr Osborne said.

In March landlord Lookman Adeyemi, 38, of Buckfast Avenue, Bletchley, was jailed for the fire safety breaches at the house including having insufficient fire detectors and smoke alarms, and not having escape plans in place.

Mr Osborne said, had these things been in place, the mother and daughter could have survived.

He added: "A clear message should go out to all landlords that it is serious.

"You are putting lives at risk if you breach them, and if you are convicted you will go to prison.

"It's not a matter of bureaucracy, it's a matter of life and death."

Coroner Tom Osborne

Victim Bola Ejifunmilayo

Victim Fiyin Ejifunmilayo

He will now be writing to Government ministers to suggest new laws to try to ensure the same thing does not happen in the future.

Under a rule 43 order, those who he writes to, in this case Housing Minister Grant Shapps, Communities and Local Government Minister Eric Pickles and Fire Minister Bob Neill, will have 56 days to respond.

Mr Osborne will suggest 'consideration be given for it to be a criminal offence with serious penalties for HiMOs not to be registered by landlords'. He will also suggest a register for all private landlords, and that sprinklers be fitted into all HiMOs.

He warned: "Not to act would almost certainly result in future deaths occurring."

He recorded a verdict of unlawful killing of both Bola and Fiyin.

Fire office apologises for error

A FIRE expert told the inquest that details of a 999 call made by Bola Ejifunmilayo during the fire which killed her and her three-year-old daughter Fiyin should have been passed on to firefighters at the scene.

Dennis Davis, the former chief inspector of the fire service in Scotland and now an independent consultant, said that anybody who had listened to the tape, described by MK NEWS last week, would have known the two people didn't get out of the building.

This information was not passed on from the control room, leading coroner Tom Osborne to criticise the fire service's communication.

However, Mr Osborne said that their lives couldn't have been saved.

Bola and Fiyin's bodies were not discovered until hours later and Mr Davis added that every room in the building should have been carefully checked.

Later, Adrian Crook ***(pictured left)***, Deputy Chief Officer for Bucks Fire and Rescue, apologised to Bola and Fiyin's family for not finding them sooner.

He said: "I can only apologise that we didn't rescue them earlier.

"We could not have changed the incident but we could have recovered them quicker."

Mr Crook highlighted a number of changes the service were making to improve.

And he said that sprinklers would 'almost certainly' have saved Bola and Fiyin's lives.

Mr Osborne said fire officers had spoken 'passionately' about sprinkler systems before later making his rule 43 order on the issue.

Premises inspectors put off by landlord three times

COUNCIL staff repeatedly tried to inspect the flat where Bola and Fiyin lost their lives but were left frustrated by landlord Lookman Adeyemi.

The inquest heard that Milton Keynes Council made appointments to inspect on three occasions before the fire but these were cancelled and rescheduled each time.

This prompted the council to use powers to gain entry in January 2009, but when inspecting with Mr Adeyemi, the flat appeared to be a single family dwelling and not a HiMO.

As a result staff had no reason to go back to the flat and were not aware how many people were in the building at the time of the blaze.

Coroner Tom Osborne was told that not declaring a HiMO should be made a criminal offence.

Nick Fenwick, the council's assistant director for town planning, economic development and growth, had said that landlords failing to report HiMOs should be punished more severely after the flat was converted secretly.

He said this would mean more transparency and called for a landlord register as well as a compulsory licensing system for landlords.

Mr Adeyemi was jailed for four months last year for breaching fire safety regulations.

City's breakdown in lawn order...

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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UNMOWN verges are becoming a pain in the grass and residents across the city want to see action taken.

Over the past two weeks MK NEWS has been inundated with letters complaining about the unruly growth of the council-tended verges.

Michelle Walsh, of Monkston Park, wrote: "Please can someone at the council inform us when we can stop 'chasing tigers from the grass' and let our tree and shrubs grow back to the once beautiful way they used to be?"

Now councillors are joining the cry for grass-cutting as the city starts to look more like a jungle with hedges also being left to grow to unmanageable heights.

At a meeting of the council Steve Coventry, councillor for Woughton, said that in parts of his ward the bushes were so unkempt they were becoming dangerous.

He told MK NEWS: "When bushes are blocking drivers' views at junctions it's only a matter of time before there's an accident."

The council explained that in April and May equipment was becoming ineffective because of traction problems and they had to stop mowing for three days during the first scheduled cut of the year.

But Cllr Coventry cannot understand why the council is not equipped to deal with the rainfall, even if it is unprecedented.

He said: "I drive to Northampton a lot and they don't seem to be having the same problems and it's just as wet there."

Steve Coventry in the long grass on Coffee Hall

To combat the ever-growing problem the council is now working longer days and at the weekends. A spokesman said: "We will continue to prioritise areas based on safety, special sites like cemeteries and areas around carnivals and other special events, such as the Olympic Torch route."

See letters page

Campaigners vow to fight on despite Trust confirming skatepark will close

DESPITE children and residents uniting in a bid to save Broughton Gate skatepark it has been announced that there is 'no alternative' other than to tear it down.

Although many people have thrown their weight behind the 'Saving Broughton Skate Park' campaign, noise complaints from some nearby homeowners means that the site has to close.

David Foster, chief executive of The Parks Trust, said: "Regrettably it seems that we have no alternative but to remove the skatepark.

"Closing the skatepark is not something The Parks Trust wants to do but we are facing legal action."

This news came after a meeting between The Parks Trust and Milton Keynes Council last Tuesday.

Mr Foster added: "Our noise consultant felt that there were no practical measures that would guarantee to mitigate noise from the site and the council's position was that The Parks Trust should remove the skateboard park as soon as practically possible."

Even though campaigners are facing an uphill struggle they are not going down without a fight and have been distributing flyers encouraging residents to take action against the closure.

As well as this a petition has been posted online which has gained more than 1,000 signatures.

On top of this, a protest will be staged outside the council civic offices this evening and a skate jam is being organised at the site on Saturday from 11 am. To sign the petition visit www.change.org/en-GB/petitions/milton-keynes-council-keep-the-broughton-gate-skate-park-open.

See letters page

Magistrates left cold by landlords' central heating failure

LANDLORDS who left a young family without a working central heating system throughout the winter were fined at Milton Keynes Magistrates Court on Friday.

Haider Tandail and Rabab Ebrahim, of Flowers Close, Cricklewood, London, were prosecuted for an offence under section 11 of The Housing Act 2004 after failing to comply with an improvement notice issued by the private sector housing team at Milton Keynes Council (MKC).

The notice was served on December 16 because there was a hazard of excessive cold as a result of the gas central heating system not working at a home in Oldbrook Boulevard, Oldbrook.

Tandail and Ebrahim did not attend the court and so the case was proved in their absence.

Magistrates ordered them to pay a total of £1,248 that includes fines of £400 each and MKC's legal costs of £224 each.

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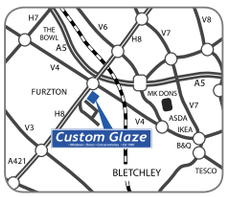

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Criticism of rail building is on the wrong track

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Tim Coucher
Project director,
Network Rail national centre

The Point remains viable

SIR - I think The Point should not be knocked down, but used by our youth for something to do with making music and videos or the suchlike.

I've seen The Point from its hey-day, until now, and it's a real shame that they want to knock it down when it could be used for so much good like keeping youngsters off the streets doing bad things, and putting all their motivation into doing things they like.

I know something like this would do MK good.

Jay Parish
Sent by e-mail

Skatepark insanity

SIR - The decision to close the bought skatepark ('Youngsters ramp up fight for skatepark', MK NEWS, June 20) is madness, and a waste of council taxpayers' money.

The skatepark is in a linear park, and down a slope on the other side of the road from the nearest houses – brand new houses with the best double glazing.

To cave in to ninnys is appalling. These are probably the same ninnys who complain about young people having nothing to do and getting into trouble.

MK NEWS reports this bad decision will cost taxpayers £200,000 (that's your money and my money) and this at the same time as the council is closing down the local community offices in the city to save £200,000. This shows very poor judgement.

Seeing that councillors granted planning permission for their skatepark, perhaps they will be happy to pay the £200k out of their own pockets.

The state-of-the-art skatepark should be something to be proud of.

All we need is a council with the courage to say so.

Catherine Barnes
Tattenhoe

Kids need amenities

SIR - If the decision is made to demolish this skatepark it should not happen until a new park has been designed and built to replace it.

We complain that today kids spend too much time on their computers; local residents complain about kids hanging about in local centres, underpasses, unsuitable play areas designed for younger children - and yet when an appropriate and popular facility is built, the actions of a few adults could close an amenity enjoyed by hundreds of youngsters.

To simply close this park without providing an alternative would be shameful and must not be allowed to happen.

This park was designed by the council. One would have thought that it would have had data from the hundreds of other parks built in this country and elsewhere as to the likely noise generated, and factored this into the design and location of the facility.

The fact that the council appears not to have done this is another demonstration of incompetence by it - hot on the heels of other infrastructure debacles such as the condition of the city's bridges, Secklow Gate bridge and Station Square improvements [sic].

The council must accept responsibility for this and it should be they - not the kids - who 'pay the price' for this mess.

Paul Griffiths
Sent by e-mail

Why punish children?

SIR - With regards to the online article 'No alternative but to remove bought Gate skatepark', what a load of rubbish.

No alternative indeed? What they mean is they're not prepared to spend time looking at alternatives.

How about installing a sound monitoring system?

Track sound levels for three months and let the kids know the park will be closed for a month if the levels are considered too high.

At least give them the chance to prove they can be responsible.

It's ridiculous that kids should be punished for what appears to be the mistake of residents/developers.

Wesley Williams
Sent by e-mail

Is this a false economy?

SIR - Re grass cutting in Milton Keynes (What are your views on the council's grass cutting, MK LETTERS, June 20), the grass cutting in the area where I live leaves a lot to be desired.

No grass is cleared up after being cut. The cut grass is left on the paths and roadside, only to be washed down the drains.

Then there is another person that comes along to clear out the drains. And this is all due to cut backs when you contact the council.

Name and address supplied

Service is below par…

SIR - In reply to Alan Morris's letter regarding grass cutting this year, the residents of the Waterside development off Stoke Road, Bletchley, have had to endure MK council's standard of grass cutting, or rather lack of it, for the last three years.

Furthermore, the maintenance of the landscaping is not being done either sufficiently or to a satisfactory standard.

The low standard of work carried out by, what I understand to be, privatised contractors has to be seen to be believed.

Some areas are four to seven feet high in weeds and brambles.

Where grass has been cut great clumps of it are left and these are rotting down in the wet weather and will destroy the grass underneath

The only decent area of cut is where two elderly gentlemen, with a combined age of around 145 years, ashamed at what they see from their front doorsteps, do the council's job for them and cut a small area every week or two.

We have had visits from council employees galore in response to complaints and many different excuses regarding the maintenance of the area.

The new excuse this year is rain. Previously it was lack of resources, despite the fact the council was given a large sum of money by the developers for landscaping maintenance in perpetuity.

However, I cannot see how this money is being spent here. It just seems the council cannot get its act together.

Tracy Everard
Bletchley

… In fact it's 'shameful'

SIR - I write in response to the letter sent by Alan Morris with reference to Milton Keynes Council's grass cutting.

I too am disgusted by the lack of grass cutting and by the poor standard when it is cut. Grass is left too long before cutting, is left like hay which then rots destroying the grass underneath, and weeds take over. Excess grass is also left in the kerb leaving the whole area unkempt.

It also appears that only ride-on mowers are being used and they are unable to get round everything. It seems little or no strimming is being undertaken.

Milton Keynes Council is guilty of destroying our green and pleasant landscape and should be ashamed.

Derek Hircock
West Bletchley

There's no easy solution

SIR - Councillor Andrew Dransfield is fully justified in saying 'worklessness' needs to be tackled before child poverty levels in Milton Keynes can be improved (Working is vital to beat child poverty, MK NEWS, June 20). Milton Keynes is a divided place in terms of poverty and social deprivation.

Most of the places in Milton Keynes which are classified as working class areas – such as Tinkers Bridge, Netherfields, Wolverton and the Lakes Estate – are in older parts of the city.

Woughton and Eaton Manor wards come under 'socially-deprived' areas and unemployment is very high.

A large number of people there claim disability benefit.

People who live in these areas are employed in low paid jobs due to lack of qualifications.

Most of the houses are owned by the council and these houses are occupied by low income groups, unemployed people and people who claim tax credits.

There is no social mobility on the part of residents in these areas.

The majority of the people living in these areas are employed in retail trades or in catering businesses where the wages are very low.

Most of the residents are new arrivals. There are plenty of jobs available in Milton Keynes but most of them are unskilled.

A survey among the 4,000 children classified as poor will show that a high percentage of them come from black and ethnic minority communities.

Woughton and Eaton Manor (Lakes Estate) have been designated as socially deprived areas for years and a large amount of money was spent on regenerating these areas without any result.

Unless there is a desire on the part of the communities living in these areas to get better education for their children, and older members of the family learn some skills to improve their quality of life, there is no easy solution to banish poverty.

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MPs pitch in at new training centre

THE city's two MPs lent a hand at a new city training centre for the homeless and unemployed.

The Jesus Celebration Centre, in Lloyds Court, CMK, has just launched the new centre which teaches people skills such as bricklaying, woodwork and tiling.

It is then hoped they can set up their own businesses, and help organisations such as the council with maintenance and repairs.

Mark Lancaster, MP for Milton Keynes North, said: "This is a fantastic project, delivering practical solutions to get people back into work."

His MK South counterpart Iain Stewart said he was inspired by the people that are training there.

MPs Mark Lancaster, right, and Iain Stewart, centre, with the Jesus Celebration Centre's Pete Hardy at the opening of the new workshop and training facilities

Multi-million boost for Bletchley Park

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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BLETCHLEY Park has today announced it has a £7.4million funding package available to enable the beginning of urgent restoration of the historic but derelict codebreaking huts 3 and 6.

The money will also allow for the development of a visitor centre and exhibition space in the Second World War Card Index building, Block C.

In September the Bletchley Park Trust said it needed to raise £2.4m in match funding in order to unlock a Heritage Lottery Fund grant of £5m.

The Trust has now said these funds have now been successfully raised and that the Heritage Lottery Fund has granted permission for work to start on the restoration.

The news is very timely, given Saturday would have marked the 100th birthday of Alan Turing, who broke German codes at the park during the war.

Iain Standen, chief executive of the Bletchley Park Trust, said: "This is an exciting and unparalleled milestone in the 20-year history of the work of the Bletchley Park Trust, allowing us to start the work of preserving this site for future generations and in permanent tribute to the extraordinary men and women who worked here during the Second World War.

"Raising these funds has not only been a race against time to save the huts from dereliction, but also has been imperative in order to create essential capacity and an improved experience for our ever-rising numbers of visitors."

While work on this project is expected to commence in the autumn, the Bletchley Park Trust will immediately embark on a fundraising campaign, expected to be in the order of £15m, for the next phase of its masterplan to transform Bletchley Park into a world-class heritage and education centre.

The trust welcomes approaches from organisations or individuals who would like further information on opportunities to support this next phase of its masterplan.

■ For more on this story, see page 13.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

One way to keep in the pink
ZUMBATHON 2012 is taking place on Sunday at The Hazeley Academy in aid of the Touch of Pink appeal. Zumba Gold starts at 1pm-2pm (£5 in advance, £6 on the door). Advanced tickets can be purchased via www.justgiving.com/touchofpinkzumbamkteam

Nursery to celebrate Torch
TINY Steps Day Nursery is celebrating the arrival of the Olympic Torch to MK with their own Tiny Olympics on July 7 from 10am-4pm. As part of the free event at The Milton Keynes Christian Centre in Oldbrook a 12 foot torch will be built and decorated by children from the city.

Enjoy a leisurely bike ride
SKY Ride events kick off on Sunday with an easy cycle around Willen Lake, meeting in the Peace Pagoda car park at 2pm. Or take part in a leisurely longer cycle ride along the Grand Union Canal and River Ouse, meeting in Stantonbury Campus car park at 10am.

Festival-goers' parking fines defended by leisure boss

A NUMBER of spectators at a weekend charity event returned to their cars to discover they had been landed parking fines.

As car parks immediately next to the lake at the popular Dragonboat Festival, held on Sunday at Willen Lake, were full some motorists decided to park on grass verges along the V10 Brickhill Street.

A council parking officer then slapped them with fines.

Jon Gregory, a spectator at the event, said: "They weren't causing any traffic jams or issues, and I've never known anyone getting any tickets.

"It seems a bit harsh."

But along that stretch of road there are yellow signs warning that parking on the verges is not allowed.

A council spokesman said: "A traffic management regulation already exists to prevent parking on the verges which in previous years has caused obstructions and damage to the grassy areas.

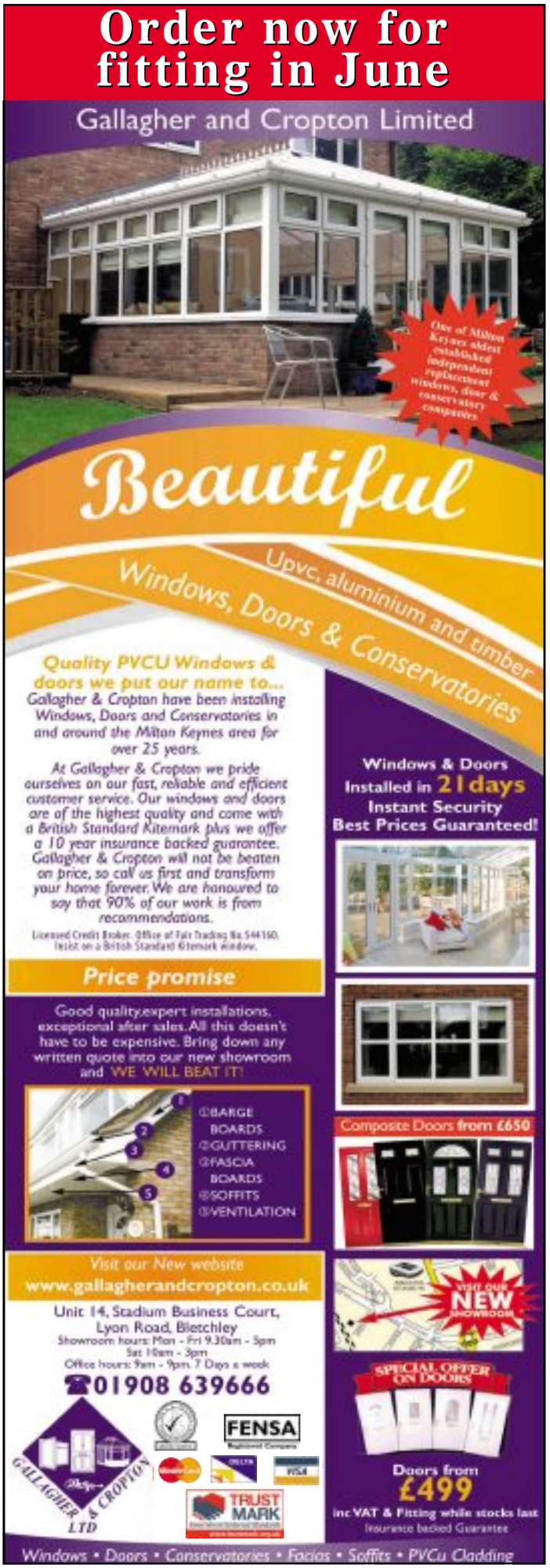
"So this year on the request of Whitecap Leisure we were asked to make sure parking problems were managed to give them more time to make the charity event a success rather than dealing with parking problems."

James De Savary, managing director of Whitecap Leisure which looks after the facilities at Willen Lake, said people were warned about parking on the verges, and he is pleased with the council's response.

He said: "We are fully supportive of the ticketing.

"Should people's safety be jeopardised because it's a charity event? I don't think so."

A total of around £23,500 has been pledged to Willen Hospice after the event, which saw Nampak's Plastic Fantastics team crowned champions out of 57 crews.



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New station unveiled in historic railway town

ONE of the country's first railway towns finally has its new station.
MK Mayor Catriona Morris and other dignitaries, pictured, officially opened the brand new Wolverton railway station building on Thursday afternoon.
A plaque was unveiled to commemorate the opening of the long-awaited station, which cost £2.2million and work on which began in June last year.
It boasts a seating area, toilets, and a new ticketing facility, and was paid for through the Government's Growth Area Fund.

Council stands by streetlight strategy

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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THE council has defended switching off grid-road lights despite the fact that this decision contributed to two deaths.

In April MK NEWS revealed that two men, a pedestrian and a cyclist, were hit by cars on grid-roads where street lights had been turned off.

Coroner Tom Osborne wrote to Milton Keynes Council (MKC) after inquests into the deaths of Gary Tomkins, 25, and Sherwin Sequeira, 57, under a 'rule 43' report, where a coroner is concerned a similar death might occur, to ask it to reconsider the switch off. In response David Hill, chief executive of MKC, explained that pedestrians using the grid roads would be 'a failure to observe the relevant provisions of the Highway Code'.

He went on to say that during the turning off of lights due weight was given to safety considerations but added that a comprehensive review of the situation had began as a result of the coroner's letter.

John Bint, cabinet member for transport, said: "The extensive Redways network enables pedestrians and cyclist to get from one end of the city to the other without needing to use a grid road. That said, the coroner's comments have prompted us to look again, in full consultation with the police, to see if we might switch back on some grid road lights, in an appropriate and economic manner."

As part of the review road safety engineers will look at and revise the safety criteria, consult with the police, consideration to risks that might result from unlit sections and produce options for the council to consider where lighting could be improved or restored.

A report will be presented to the council's decision-making cabinet in September.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Clinical adviser appointed

THE Healthier Together programme, which reviews acute health services across the South East Midlands, has appointed an external clinical adviser. Professor John Wallwork will be working with clinicians alongside patients and the public to consider how we can best improve health services and patient outcomes.

Charity pamper day

HEAD to The Well, on Newport Road, Willen, on Saturday for a day of pampering in aid of Willen Hospice. From 10 am - 5pm massages, manicures and much more will be available. For more information visit www.serenity-reiki.co.uk.

Reward for stolen bracelets

A MUM is offering a £200 reward for the recovery of two bracelets stolen on June 16 in the Midsummer Arcade. The bracelets were in a bag. One was engraved with the name Imogen, the other with the name Harriet. Anyone with information should call 101.

Operation Tornado is set to blow thefts away

NEW measures to combat the increasing problem of metal theft are being introduced.

Operation Tornado aims to make it easier to trace sellers of stolen metal and remove those dealers who operate illegal businesses.

MK NEWS has previously reported numerous metal thefts in the city, including those of memorial plaques at a monument in Willen, catalytic converters from a company's fleet of vans, and cables that as a result left Kingston shopping centre and trading estate with no phones or electronic payment systems.

Under this new scheme, individuals will be required to provide proof of their identity including their current address when trying to sell scrap metals to dealers.

The operation was piloted by British Transport Police and several other forces in the north east earlier this year, and following its success is now being rolled out across the country.

So far, neighbourhood policing teams have been engaging with scrap metal dealers ahead of the operation launch as part of regular metal theft investigations, intelligence gathering and to inform them of the operation and encourage them to sign up.

Detective inspector Ian Wood, the Thames Valley Police lead for the operation, said: "Operation Tornado is one of a number of measures currently being explored to restrict the sale and movement of stolen metal.

"It has been designed not to inhibit those dealers that operate legitimate businesses, but to remove unscrupulous dealers who operate outside the law.

"We are hoping all registered scrap metal dealers in the region will sign up to be involved to help fight the stolen metal trade."

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It's been a crazy few months for Cloudy2Clear Windows. The company which specialises in repairing windows which are steamed up, broken or damaged by replacing the panes – not the frames has grown rapidly as homeowners take advantage of their services.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Bedford, Milton Keynes & Leighton Buzzard areas and Billy is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'

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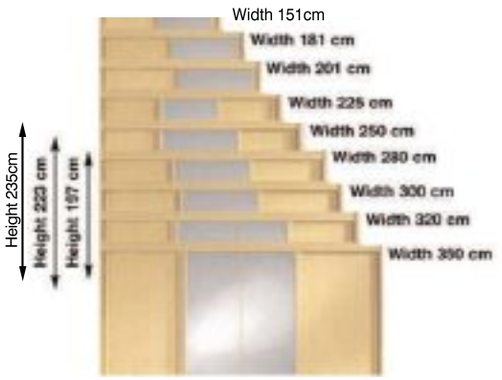

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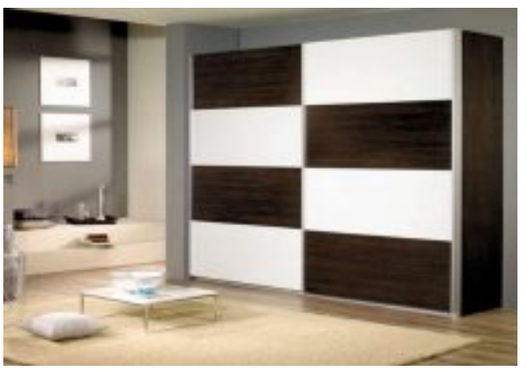

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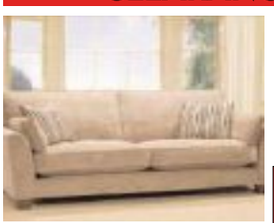

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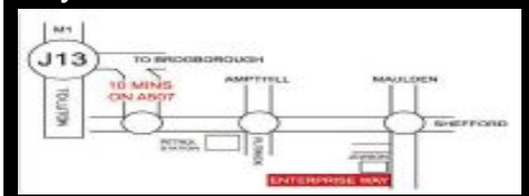

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Think ducks when driving on the V8

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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URGENT action is needed to stop the duck 'massacre' on busy roads according to the city's wildlife charity.

This latest plea comes after a duck and five of her ducklings were mowed down on Marlborough Street between Portway and Childsway early last week.

On this occasion one lucky duckling was saved by a passing motorist but Margaret Burke from Ark Wildlife Hospital said that too often our feathered friends are not so fortuitous.

She said: "The council erects barriers to stop newts and snakes going onto the roads so why not one to stop the duck massacre?

"I have witnessed cars swerving to avoid the ducklings and all it would need is a two-foot high wire fence as ducklings can't jump very high.

"The council could angle the wire up the bridge so the mum duck could walk them across the bridge or better still they could cut back all the bushes just leaving trees and this would discourage ducks and they would lay their eggs somewhere else."

She explained that the duck was taking her ducklings to the water beyond Campbell Park when the driver saw them by the side of the road.

By the time the woman had gone round the roundabout all but one had been squashed and not wanting the same to happen to the remaining duckling she put her fears of the speeding cars aside and rescued it.

Every year Ark Wildlife Hospital writes to Milton Keynes Council to ask them to cut down the bushes but they are yet to receive a reply.

The council confirmed that it is looking into the issue.

MASSACRE PREVENTION: Margret Burke, pictured, is calling for duck crossing signs like this to be put up on the V8

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Pleading for return of grandfather's medal

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A FAMILY has made a desperate plea for the return of an important heirloom after it was stolen in a burglary.

Asra Hussein and her family were on a trip to Pakistan when their home in Derwent Drive, Bletchley, was broken into by burglars some time between April 1 and 17.

Among all the items taken was a service medal presented to Mrs Hussein's grandfather, Noor Ali, for serving during the First World War in the Hazara Pioneers Regiment of the British Indian Army.

And now Mrs Hussein has made an emotional plea for its return.

She said: "We bought a new laptop and other new things, the door was fixed, but you can't replace this medal - if you buy a new one it doesn't belong to you.

"After it first happened I didn't realise because of all the other things that were taken.

"But when I did realise it was a terrible feeling, it means a lot to our family - it is sentimental to us, you can't replace it.

"I just want to request anyone who comes across it, can they please bring it back."

The medal is still in its case.

Police are now appealing for anybody who has information about this medal to contact DC Sam Reynolds on the 24-hour Thames Valley Police Enquiry Line on 101.

If you don't want to speak directly to the police you can contact the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org. No personal details are taken, information is not traced or recorded and you will not go to court.

Appeal for return of heirloom: Asra Hussein with a picture of her grandfather's First World War medal that was stolen

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Vote The Point to a Great Exhibition win

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What's The Point? Hopefully it's a winner

DO YOU think The Point is one of the country's best British attractions?

Well we at MK NEWS do, so we have added the building to a list of the best the country has to offer.

And to show your appreciation for the famous red building, we want you to help us get it to the top of that list.

Created to coincide with what is unarguably a great year for Britain, The Great Exhibition website is celebrating everything which makes the country what it is.

From celebrities to inventions and unsigned bands to favourite places, the website aims to promote anything and everything Britain has to offer.

And those who visit the website can vote for their favourite 'greats' with a league table for each category, and an overall table of Britain's favourites.

Jackie Pollard, managing director of The Great Exhibition, said: "We want to celebrate everyone and everything that's great about Britain in 2012.

"We had 96,000 visits to the site this month alone. By the end of August we will be announcing the winners of the Best in Britain 2012.

"It will be getting the winners publicity and recognition."

So MK NEWS wants all those supporters of The Point to vote at www.thegreatexhibition2012.co.uk, by searching for The Point.

Currently leading the 'attractions' league is Peterborough Cathedral with 403 votes, while Stonehenge has 301, and Buckingham Palace has 194.

The Concrete Cows have also been added to the list, and they currently have 30 votes.

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Model society is hitting the track

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A LONG-ESTABLISHED society with almost 80 members is looking for a new home.

That's because the Milton Keynes Model Railway Society is having to move out of its building at Bletchley Park as work is about to start on upgrading the historical centre.

Founded in 1969, the society last year had almost 3,000 visitors to its clubhouse at Bletchley Park, where it has been for 17 years and displays a number of tracks, trains and other railway memorabilia.

But now the park is set to undergo major upgrade works, the society will have to move out and find somewhere else to store their exhibits and hold their events.

Club vice-chairman Chris Hughes said: "At the moment we've got to be out by December 30.

"We've been at the park since its fledgling days, invited here by one of the original trustees.

"Already this year we've had 12,000 people through the doors.

"We are actively looking for new premises - we need a room about 40-feet long for our longest layout, and we need heat, running water and a toilet, and it has to be somewhere in the borough."

Chris Hughes at the Model Railway Society's Bletchley Park base

Mr Hughes said the alternative is to find somewhere for storage until they can find permanent arrangements, or ultimately closure of the club.

The society has been operating out of Bletchley Park under a gentleman's agreement, and Mr Hughes said they always knew the day would come when they would need to move out.

Chief executive Iain Standen said: "With work starting we need to do quite a lot of reorganisation, and the society is in one of the buildings we need to renovate.

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Labour candidate is

ON NOVEMBER 15 Britain will go to the polls to decide who will become the police and crime commissioners for each force – but who are they and what will they do? Reporter ADAM GRINSELL finds out.

LAST week the Labour Party announced the first candidate to stand in the running to become the Thames Valley force's Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC).

Tim Starkey will stand against those to be chosen by the political parties and anyone else who chooses to run for the post, which has been popularised in recent weeks by former deputy Prime Minister John Prescott's candidacy for Humberside Police, and rumours that model Katie Price may stand in Hampshire.

The newly-formed position is designed to make the police more accountable to the public, to give us all a greater say in how the country is policed and making chief constables effectively answerable to communities.

They will replace the current police authorities, the bodies made up of representatives nominated by local authorities, magistrates and independents, which try to ensure effective policing.

Sitting in four-year terms, PCCs will be able to set the priorities for their police force, ensure local and national priorities are funded by setting a budget and a precept, and they will have the power to hire and fire chief constables, holding them to account for the delivery and performance of the force – reports can be ordered from chief constables when necessary to determine how they are executing their duties.

Soon after they have been elected, the PCC will set out a five-year plan for that force's policing, which can be refreshed each year.

They will be meeting and consulting with members of the community on a regular basis.

They will have a chief executive and other staff including a financial officer, and will themselves be held to account by a police and crime panel made up of councillors and members of the public.

A Home Office spokesman said: "The arrival of police and crime commissioners will mark the most significant democratic reform of policing in our lifetime.

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Tim Starkey, Labour's candidate for Thames Valley Police Commissioner

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say on how crime is tackled in their area, and it's vital we help them to understand it. This is a landmark change - the first election of its kind - and the public has a right to take part in the biggest reform to policing in over 50 years."

But by having such a system there are worries the force could become politicised with voters choosing their candidate based on rosette colour, although the Home Office is making assurances this will not happen.

Despite this, former Milton Keynes Council and Liberal Democrat group leader Sam Crooks has always been outspoken against the position.

He said: "The reality is the three major parties are putting up candidates, so it will be political.

"Whoever is elected will want to make sure they are re-elected, and we will see the policy moving towards what they think is best to get re-election."

He also believes the cost of the PCC is not justified. "The current police authority runs on a very small staff," he said. "But the police commissioner will draw a salary, which no member of the police authority receives, and they will have staff of their own.

Sam Crooks, the former Milton Keynes Council and Liberal Democrat group leader, who is against the idea

"And on top of that there will be a scrutiny function in the police and crime panel, so we have put into the system a much more expensive version of what was there previously."

So what of the candidates?

The Conservatives have yet to announce theirs, while the Liberal Democrats have started their selection process.

Tim Starkey is a barrister of ten years who has worked with the police on issues such as human trafficking and domestic violence.

He has vowed to 'stand up against Tory cuts' to force budgets and front-line staff, be tough on crime and its causes, and crack down on antisocial behaviour.

To find out more about Tim Starkey and other candidates as they are announced, keep an eye on www.mk-news.co.uk

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Unstable wall puts youngsters at risk

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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AN UNSAFE wall is putting children at risk according to a councillor.

Andy Maric, councillor for Newport Pagnell South, is worried that it is only a matter of time before a child is injured by the crumbling wall in Holland Way, Newport Pagnell.

The privately owned wall backs on to a public footpath used by children walking to nearby schools Green Park and Ousedale.

Last month Cllr Maric wrote to Milton Keynes council to raise his concerns.

He said: "I asked health and safety officers to visit the site and it was deemed not to be a high enough risk to take action.

"I nearly fell off my chair when I read their response because they had stated that the wall does move when they push it but it's not an immediate health and safety risk."

Less than a month after this response was given the wall collapsed as a result of the unseasonal weather.

Cllr Maric said: "Its a surprise no-one was injured; it was a very lucky escape. I've asked the council's Chief Executive to look into the matter further because I am concerned about the council's initial assessment and that they didn't take action to prevent my worst fears coming true."

Dangerous wall: Andy Maric urges council to take action

And with the bad weather continuing Cllr Maric is urging the council to take action before their luck runs out.

He said: "There's definitely a possibility that things could get worse as the bad weather continues so hopefully action will be taken."

A spokesman for the council said: "The matter has been investigated and it has been concluded that officers acted professionally and appropriately.

"We have written to the owners of the wall and trust they will take seriously their responsibility to make sure it is safe."

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Action group sorts out parking glitch

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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RESIDENTS are 'thrilled' that the brakes have been put on parking problems thanks to action by a neighbourhood group.

Like many schools in Milton Keynes, Holmwood School, Great Holm, was experiencing congestion chaos during peak parking times.

The issue had been exacerbated by the expansion of Hilltops Medical Centre and this prompted Loughton and Great Holm Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG) to step in.

They sprang into action by setting up a committee of interested parties who set about finding solutions.

One of the main difficulties was that up to 30 per cent of the spaces in the public car park were being used by staff at the school.

Headteacher, Janet Newman, suggested that the staff car park be extended and thanks to a grant from the Big Lottery Fund and Loughton Parish Council this idea became a reality.

On top of this double yellow lines were painted on nearby roads and a one-way system was introduced in the car park.

Problems parked: Neighbourhood Action Group resolve congestion

Peter Ballantyne, a member of NAG, said: "This is the most ambitious project the NAG has undertaken."

"This system is working well, the number of collisions has been reduced and parents and children are beginning to feel safer.

Residents have welcomed these changes and have nothing but praise for the NAG.

Cheryl Thomas, of Bradwell Road, Loughton, said: "It's made such a difference to the day-to-day running of the area.

"It sounds stupid but it makes such a difference because trying to park could be so frustrating.

"I have to use the surgery a lot and I used to dread it so I'm absolutely thrilled that these changes have been made and everybody involved should be proud of the impact they've had on people's lives, however small they think that is."

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MKEDUCATION

School has lessons in wind

BY DAN PALMER
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AN energy company wants to see the younger generation share its passion for wind turbines.

On Monday, RWE npower renewables entered the classroom at Radcliffe School in Wolverton and challenged year nine pupils to make a turbine of their very own.

The 'wind challenge day' is part of a bid to encourage youngsters to consider a career in the renewable energy sector.

They were instructed to design and construct their own free standing and structurally robust wind turbine model that could generate electricity.

Teams at the Aylesbury Street West school were then judged on criteria such as aesthetics, cost, performance, stability and teamwork.

RWE hope that subjects such as science, technology, engineering and maths, that can be thought of as unpopular, will now be more appealing to those who took part.

UK Community Investment Manager Katy Woodington said it was the organisation's duty to become involved with schools.

She said: "As a successful and growing company, we recognise that we have a responsibility to work with the next generation in order to foster new talent and encourage young people towards career paths in energy and renewables."

More than 40 pupils took part in all and the company also offers free 'educational materials' such as fact sheets and activity packs.

They point to research, which has shown that the renewables industry is expected to generate up to 120,000 jobs over the next ten years, as another reason to take their message into schools.

However, only 2.6 per cent and 3 per cent of pre GCSE pupils are interested in the environment and energy sector jobs respectively.

Educational charity The Smallpeice Trust helped to deliver the day.

Students at Radcliffe School in Wolverton experienced a 'wind challenge day'

MKEDUCATIONBRIEFS

Top hacks at UCMK
JOURNALISM students at University Centre Milton Keynes are celebrating top exam results which have maintained the course's 100 per cent success record. This year's batch of first-year undergraduates have secured the course's best ever journalism law and shorthand exam results, with six out of 12 bagging an A* in shorthand in another clean sweep of passes.

Three nominations
OXLEY Park Academy has received three nominations in this year's Pearson Teaching Awards - two staff members received distinctions in their nominated categories, and they were also awarded Outstanding School Team of the Year in the East.

Youth Club's 40 years
YOUTH Club Preschool on Wolverton Road in Newport Pagnell celebrated its 40th birthday on Friday. Current children, some with mums who also attended the preschool, enjoyed facepainting, a tin can alley and penalty shootout, and MP Mark Lancaster and Newport Pagnell mayor Wendy Egan cut the birthday cake, while there was also a balloon release to celebrate.

Greenfingered open eco centre

A BIG name in the gardening world officially opened a school's new £750,000 eco centre on Thursday.

Owner of Frosts Garden Centre, James Frost, planted a tree to officially open the new, high-tech centre at Ousedale School in Newport Pagnell.

The centre boasts a whole host of technological and traditional features to aid the learning of not just students at the school, but also other children and the community as a whole.

You can learn about energy conservation through the centre's use of photovoltaic solar panels and different types of insulation.

At the same time, the centre has lots of flora and fauna for people to study.

There is a pond, a bog garden, a wooded area and wormery, as well as a wildflower garden and fruit and vegetables being grown on site, which can then be used in the canteen, for food technology classes, or sold if there is a surplus.

Headteacher Sue Carbert said: "We want to provide a facility for our children, the feeder schools and the local community - it's not just for children during the day. We also think it's very important that children don't only have an academic education, and they also learn about the environment, conservation, energy, technology and so forth.

"This is part of our curriculum offer, open to all children regardless of ability - it's also open to our sixth form to use for biology and geography.

"Frosts have been a real help to the project, financially and practically."

The centre was built following a bidding process by the school to Milton Keynes Council.

Digging in: Students, teachers and staff from Dobbies plant the fruit trees

Dobbies helps school to honour the Queen

CHILDREN and teachers at one school were getting greenfingered last week to celebrate HM the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Children and staff from Merebrook Infant School in Furzton to received a donation of six fruit trees from Dobbies Garden World, which were then planted last Tuesday in celebration of the Queen's 60 years on the throne.

The school has recently completed building work and the grounds at the front needed some attention, and parents and past parents also agreed to give their time to plant the trees and lay turf.

Staff from Dobbies went into the school and presented the trees, and also held a seed planting workshop with the children.

Interim headteacher Sandie Jenner said: "I am delighted that Dobbies have been able to support our school in this way. The trees are a wonderful addition to the front of our school, and the children will be able to watch them as they grow, and hopefully we will be able to harvest fruit one day."

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Prison inspection reveals concerns

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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THERE is a 'high use of force' and an increase in self-harming at HMP Woodhill, an unannounced inspection has revealed.

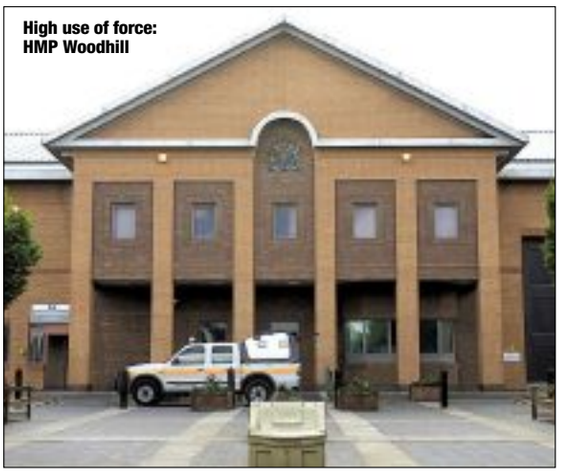
The chief inspector of prisons also said the prison 'was reasonably well managed', but needed greater focus on some high risk areas and on providing more activity for prisoners.

HMP Woodhill, to the west of Milton Keynes, combines a normal local prison function serving the courts, with an additional responsibility of holding high-risk and category A prisoners.

It also has smaller more specialist facilities, including two protected witness units and two close supervision centres holding some of the country's most disruptive prisoners.

Recent inspections have acknowledged the prison's success in managing these competing pressures and in maintaining a proportionate approach to the challenges of security.

But inspectors have in the past criticised the lack of sufficient activity to occupy prisoners, and this inspection found that the situation remained the same.


High use of force: HMP Woodhill

Inspectors also had concerns that risk assessments for young adult prisoners needed to be more robust, use of force was high and the use of special accommodation was excessive, and the number of self-harm incidents had risen considerably over the previous 12 months.

Chief inspector of prisons Nick Hardwick said: "Overall this inspection describes a prison little changed from when we last inspected. The complexity of the establishment is managed reasonably well and the vast majority of prisoners are not disadvantaged because of the additional security needs of the few.

"The prison is stable and generally safe but more management attention is required across a number of high risk areas"

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Ticket offices face earlier closing time

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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OPENING hours could be shortened at two borough railway stations' ticket offices under new proposals by train operators.

Bletchley and Wolverton stations are two of those facing the changes under plans by London Midland, which operates the region's stations.

The worst affected would be Bletchley - which is at the centre of plans for the new East-West Railway Link.

Current hours there are 5.45am-9.30pm Monday to Saturday, and 7.15am-9pm on Sunday.

But under the proposals, it would open at 6am and close two-and-a-half hours earlier at 7pm Monday to Friday, and on Saturdays open at 7am and close at 6pm - a full three-and-a-half hours earlier.

On Sundays, it would open at 8am and close at 5pm, four hours earlier.

Meanwhile Wolverton ticket office, which is in a new station building only opened last week, would close at 11am on weekdays instead of 1.15pm.

The Labour Parliamentary spokesman for Milton Keynes, Andrew Pakes said: "Bletchley and Wolverton are an important part of the local economy.

"There's more to this borough than the city centre and it sends a signal that Wolverton and Bletchley are closed for business."

Peter Marland, ward councillor for Wolverton, said people like the fact there's a member of staff in the station, rather than just a machine.

By the time MK NEWS went to press London Midland had not responded to requests for a comment. But a message on the website says the number of tickets being bought at offices is in steady decline, so it makes no commercial sense for staff to work those times.

Earlier closure? Andrew Pakes and Cllr Peter Marland at Wolverton railway station

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St Peter's ruins protection hopes

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A GROUP hoping to preserve the ruins of a church that could date back as far as the Normans now has more than 40 members.

Not much now remains of St Peter's Church in Stanton Low, north of New Bradwell next to the Hanson Environmental Centre.

It has recently fallen foul of people stealing bricks from the building to use in their garden, and is also used by late-night revellers.

But with the area surrounding the church planned to be turned into a conservation site, it is hoped what is left can be preserved for future generations.

Barbara Wright is chairman of the Save St Peter's Church steering group.

She said: "Milton Keynes isn't overly blessed with history, and the bits we have got tend to go back quite a long way, and that's important.

"It was a listed church, and now it's just a grade II listed ruin, which is a shame.

"The vision is to save what's left of the church, make it safe, make the graves there safe, and make it a quiet, peaceful garden - long term we would like to do a historical trail. We want people to come along and leave their worries in Milton Keynes.

"It's not just about saving the bricks and mortar, it's about bringing people together and creating community spirit.

The group has organised a fun day on Sunday, at the site between 2-4pm to try to raise money and members.

There will be a five and a two-kilometre run or walk, a dog walk and kids' treasure hunt.

There is no charge to run or walk in the events, but there will be collection buckets on hand for donations.

If you want to find out more about the group and their campaign, see www.savestpeterschurch.com

Save St Peter's: Steering group chairman Barbara Wright on site

Carveries offering free forces meals

TWO restaurants in Milton Keynes are supporting Armed Forces Day by offering free meals to all army, navy and air force men and women, past and present, until Saturday.

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Nick's games aid

Nick Nelsey will be on hand to help Olympic visitors with first aid

BY DAN PALMER
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A CITY first aider will be on duty at the London Olympics to give visitors a helping hand.

Twenty-year-old Nick Nelsey will be spending his summer in the capital to provide assistance to some of the millions of visitors who will flock to the country for the spectacle.

The Red Cross volunteer will be based at five major railway stations which are expected to be packed for the Games, and the presence of him and other helpers means that if someone needs first aid attention they will be covered.

Nick, who who works as a teaching assistant in Eaglestone and holds first aid lessons for other schools and groups around Milton Keynes, said: "I really wanted to get involved in the Olympics because I enjoy playing a background role in big events to make sure that the public can enjoy themselves.

"It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be involved in this historic event, and I'm proud to be a small but important cog in the Olympic machine."

Having volunteered with the Red Cross since 2009, Nick is used to being on duty at big sporting events rather than watching them at home on television.

He has travelled the country, helping at Premier League club Norwich City's Carrow Road stadium and the Manchester marathon, and knows full well that when there are thousands of people the likelihood for mishaps and accidents greatly increases.

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MORE the 80 students took part in the Young Fashion Designer of the Year Awards Show to a crowd of more than 400 people last Tuesday at Midsummer Place.

Five schools took part in the event, with students having already submitted their coursework for viewing.

Judges were looking for designs and garments that fitted the brief of 'Ascot and Vivienne Westwood'.

The winners were Lauren Duah and Megan Jarman in year nine, Annabel Osei-Yaw for the year ten and 11 category, Hayley Williamson in year 12 and Natalie Cocker in year 13.

Midsummer Place manager Martin Hindson said: "We are overwhelmed by the amount of effort, hard work and creativity that has been put into this year's work. The students have done themselves proud and no matter if you're a winner, every student should be incredibly proud to have been part of this event."

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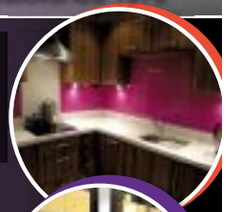

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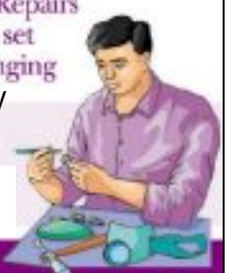

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BRITAIN'S most ancient landmark is coming to one of its newest cities.

Sacrilege, a bouncy castle-like version of Stonehenge, will for one day only be visiting Fishermead as part of the IF: Milton Keynes International Festival 2012.

On Friday, July 20, this life-sized inflatable replica of Stonehenge will be here for people to bounce on.

Created by Turner Prize-winning artist Jeremy Deller, the piece will be situated between Pencarrow Place and Pentewan Gate, just behind Xscape, between 10.30am and 6pm.

Sacrilege is lots of fun, very playful, is aimed at all and is also a light-hearted way for people to think about one of the UK's most iconic historic monuments.

A surprise pop-up addition to the festival's programme, director Monica Ferguson said: "Jeremy Deller is one of the UK's leading artists, famed for his thought-provoking but always accessible work, often underpinned by a sense of humour.

"Sacrilege is a free event for people of all ages - we hope that lots of people will come along and enjoy the chance to have a bounce on Stonehenge."

Bouncy: Sacrilege will be popping up in Fishermead for one day only

Sacrilege is a co-commission between the Mayor of London and Glasgow International Festival of Visual Art, and was enormously popular when it appeared in Glasgow earlier this year.

With support from Arts Council England it will now be touring around the country as part of the London 2012 Festival.

Alan Davey, chief executive of Arts Council England said: "Deller's playful and irreverent work is bound to capture the hearts, minds and inner child of people across the country, and I'm delighted the Arts Council has been able to help make this fun-filled tour happen."

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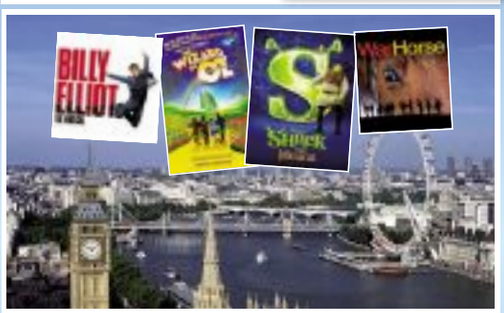

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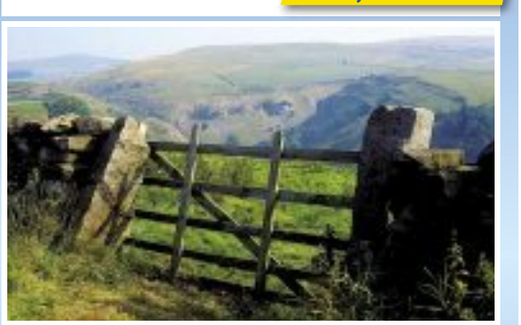

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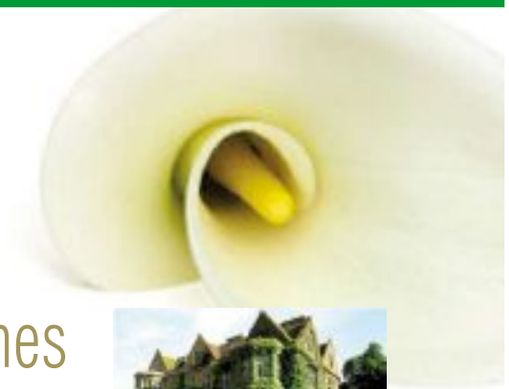

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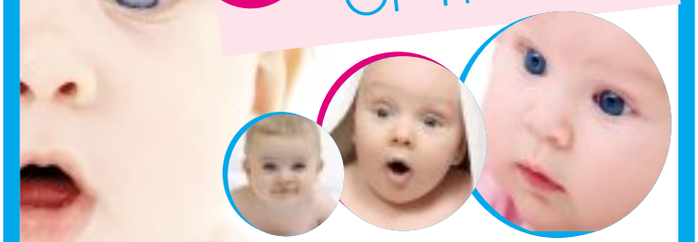

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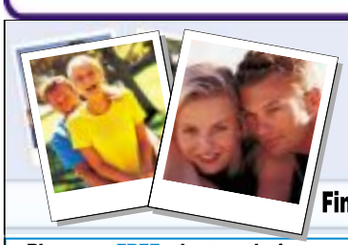

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JOIN the fido fiesta and celebrate all things waggy at this year's Big Doggie Do.

Organised by The Parks Trust and taking place at Campbell Park on Saturday from noon until 4pm, the day out is for humans and dogs alike.

There will be a whole host of fun family activities, including a variety of stalls, displays, competitions and entertainment to celebrate your precious pooch.

Highlights include dog agility demonstrations and fun competitions.

The competitions will take place throughout the day, with judging starting at 1pm.

A £1 entry fee per class will go to Dog Lost, a charity reuniting lost pooches with their owners.

Pedigree classes include sporting, puppy, veteran and toy (with all first places then competing for best in show), while there will also be novelty classes, such as most handsome dog, prettiest bitch, best young handler and waggiest tail.

Again, all those winners from the novelty classes will be entered into the best novelty competition.

Entries will be taken on the day and a full list of classes is available on The Parks Trust website - www.theparkstrust.com.

There will also be dog charity displays, free giveaways, refreshments and exhibitors selling everything you might need for your dog.

For more information visit The Parks Trust website, or call the organisers on 01908 233600.

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KERRY SEVERS

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22nd June
Love from Chris, Jayden, Callum, Amiee and Families

CAROLINE PETTY

Happy 50th Birthday to our wonderful Daughter, 23rd June.
Love always Mum, Dad and Families
x x x

Deaths

RONALD FREDERICK LOWN
'Ron'

Of Stony Stratford.
Passed away on 14th June 2012 at Kents Hill Care Home, aged 90 years.
Husband of the late Nan and father, grandfather and great grandfather.
He was much loved and will be missed by his family and those who knew him.
Funeral Service to take place at The Willow Chapel, Crownhill Crematorium, Milton Keynes on Friday 29th June at 11.45am.
Family flowers only but donations if desired for Willen Hospice may be sent to:
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murdermystery

CLASSIC crime thriller, Murder of the Nile, is coming to Milton Keynes Theatre between Monday and Saturday, July 7.

On board a steamer, cruising under the scorching Egyptian sun, honeymooners Simon Mostyn and his wealthy socialite wife Kay find themselves being pursued by an old flame of the newly wedded groom. Tragedy strikes and a body is discovered, all fingers point to Simon's ex fiancée.

However, everything is not what it seems and holidaying cleric Canon Pennefather is drawn into a web of intrigue and deceit as he finds himself on the trail of a ruthless murderer.

■ Tickets, costing between £10 and £25, are available from 0844 871 7652, or www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes. Booking fee.

enjoymusic...

THE much-loved Togfest returns after a short absence on Saturday to bring music live lovers the very best in all genres.

From latin to punk and everything in between, over two stages at Bradwell Abbey, there is also two bars, children's entertainment, food vendors and festival stalls.

Tickets are £2 for under 12s and £15 for adults.

Visit www.togfest.org, or call 01908 311557 to find out more information.

...andmore

ARTISTIC talent is being highlighted across the city over the next few months as part of the MK Summer of Culture.

At MK Gallery see the Pushwagner exhibition, artists gather en masse at the Stony Paint Jam in August, Campbell Park's EF Festival showcases the best Islamic artists, and Westbury Studios has various exhibitions. For more information visit www.mksummerofculture.co.uk, or call 01908 614638.

familyfortunes

EMILY Blunt stars in Your Sister's Sister - a touching comedy about a group of siblings who all become intertwined in each other's lives.

She plays Iris, who is worried about the well being of her best friend Jack (Mark Duplass) who hasn't been himself since his brother died a year ago.

She offers him the use of a remote island to spend a week gathering his thoughs, but when he turns up Hannah (Rosemarie DeWitt), Iris' sister, has already arrived, having had the same idea.

Hannah has just left a long-term relationship so is not the most emotionally sound of people herself and that is when things start to get complicated, especially when Iris turns up again.

With superb performances from the main characters, it's heartwarming stuff with genuine human emotion, without cliches.

★★★★☆

RANGER Bob, AKA Bob Streatfeild, works with the animals at Woburn Safari Park. Every month MK LIFE will get some behind the scenes news from Bob, but this week here is a little bit about what he does.

I'VE worked at Woburn since 1981 and have had a long and varied career with exotic animals.

I've been lucky enough to be a head warden of a lion park and I've also helped set up and run a safari park in Malaysia.

In 1999 I set up the program of VIP Experiences at the park - these give guests a behind the scenes tour of the animal houses, taking them off-road through the park in the VIP landrover and face to face with some of the animals.

Working with so many amazing animals is a massive privilege, but the most important thing for me is introducing people to them.

I love the look of sheer amazement and wonder when someone stands next to an elephant for the first time, or when someone doing the Big Cat Experience walks into the lion house – seeing such a huge, powerful predator that close up is truly extraordinary.

The 'thank you' comments I receive mean a lot to me too, I really feel like I am making dreams come true.

I try to keep a good balance of entertaining stories and having a good laugh, with an educational element; explaining to people all the important conservation work that Woburn Safari Park does.

grrreatfun

WIN tickets to a special VIP summer evening event at Woburn Safari Park, worth more than £200.

This summer the park opens its gates for an extra special evening of family entertainment. Enjoy a magical evening relaxing with the animals and take an exclusive after-hours safari adventure with rhino, giraffe, tigers, monkeys, bears and elephants.

After your safari drive you'll find a live band playing African rhythms, creating a summer carnival atmosphere. A barbecue will be served and you'll relax with drinks on the terrace of the Safari Lodge, overlooking Swan Lake.

Entertainment continues through the evening with an interlude of special guests, talks and demonstrations with the keepers.

Your VIP Sunset Safari event tickets can be bought online at www.woburn.co.uk/safari. Numbers are limited.Prices are adults £59 (16 and over), children £49 (three-15).

For enquiries see www.woburn.co.uk/safari, email info@woburn.co.uk, or telephone 01525 290407.

Answer this question to win two adult and two child tickets for August 25: Where would you normally go on safari?A) Africa B) Scotland C) Iceland?

Send your answer, name, address and daytime telephone number, to competitions@mk-news.co.uk or MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, MK15 0DU by July 4. The editor's decision is final.

londonolympics2012

THE Olympics are looming ever closer and here's something to get you in the mood: the official computer game.

If your chances of qualifying are looking slim and you haven't managed to get hold of any tickets, this could be the next best thing.

Represent one of 36 countries – including the hosts of course – in loads of different sports including swimming, athletics, shooting, archery, table tennis and even beach volleyball.

After becoming an expert get online to take on challengers from across the world.

mysteriousisland

OUT to rent this week on DVD, Journey 2: The Mysterious Island is a crazy family adventure film which features everyone's favourite professional wrestler turned actor The Rock, or Dwayne Johnson as he is known these days.

As the title suggest the story takes place on a slightly strange island, which isn't good news for those who end up on it as all things big are small and all things small are big.

There's a Gulliver's Travels theme here as terrifying creatures try to prevent the gang from making their escape. It's worth a watch if you want to escape reality for a while and younger viewers will love it.

timetravel

GET the kids excited about history as Milton Keynes Museum invites families to step back in time with an 18th century re-enactment.

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comedyclub

THE Comedy Club MK rolls back into City Limits at Xscape tomorrow night for another evening of side splitting laughter.

Headlining act is Mandy Knight, the first female to headline The Comedy Store and someone who is quickly establishing herself as a true dame of British stand-up.

Joining her are Scottish funny man Paul Pirrie, who you may recognise from an Ikea advert, and 'Windsor' - a former street performer who has starred in Melinda Messenger's Big Night In Action.

Tickets cost £14.95 and include a basket meal. Doors open at 7.30 for an 8.30pm start. For more details call the box office on 01908 295200.

Mandy Knight

norwegianart

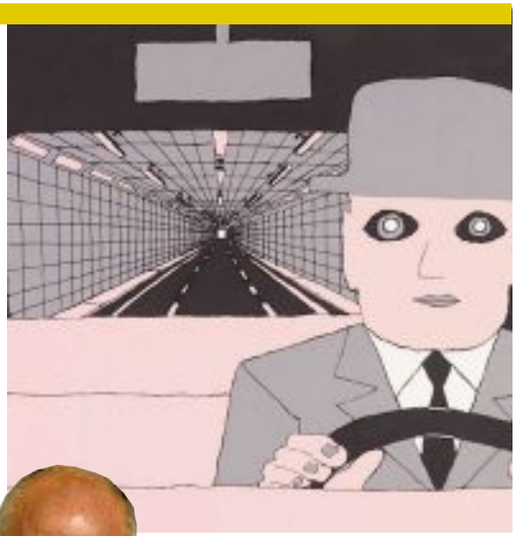
A NEW exhibitor moves in at MK Gallery from tomorrow – Norwegian visionary artist Hariton Pushwagner.

It is the first solo exhibition outside his native country for a man who has become something of a celebrity in his home nation following the recent discovery of his work.

His defining creation is the graphic novel 'Soft City', which satires capitalism and life in the modern metropolis, and visitors can expect obsessively detailed paintings, presenting a personal mythology of a world under perpetual siege from pollution, totalitarianism and mass destruction.

Perhaps most impressive will be a giant mouth – visitors will have to step onto its projecting tongue and enter the cavernous mouth to reach what is beyond.

The exhibition is sticking around until September 2.



larrycarlton

ENJOY an Evening With Larry Carlton at The Stables on Sunday at 8pm.

A 19-time Grammy nominee, four-time Grammy winner and all-time guitar great, Larry Carlton established himself with his first recording A Little Help From My Friends.

His studio credits include artists like Steely Dan, Joni Mitchell, Michael Jackson, Sammy Davis Jr, Herb Alpert, Quincy Jones, Bobby Bland, Dolly Parton, Linda Ronstadt and dozens of others.

He went on to perform with the Crusaders and then with the multi-platinum jazz supergroup Fourplay, setting a standard for artistry that spans three decades.

Tickets are £30, from www.stables.org, or 01908 280800.

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ENJOY a twilight walk next to one of the city's lakes.

Head down to the car park in Monellan Grove at Caldecotte Lake tomorrow and join The Parks Trust rangers for an evening walk.

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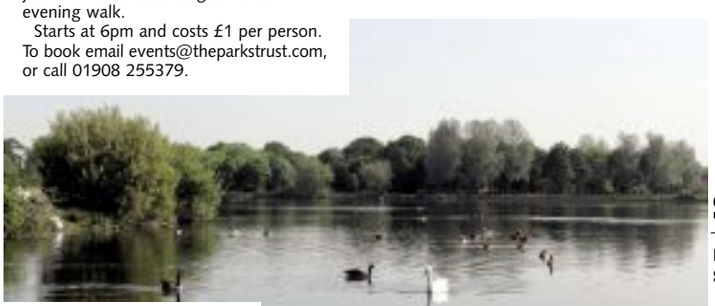

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A JUBILEE Flower Festival at St Mary's Church in Haversham on Saturday and Sunday. Open from 1-5.30pm both days, including lots of crafts, stalls and organ recitals.

summerfair

ENJOY the annual St George's Church Summer Fair and Open Day on Saturday.

The event in Wolverton from 11.30am-2.30pm will include a variety of stalls, family activities, facepainting, live music and a barbecue.

cricketlegend

ENJOY an evening with Alec Stewart on Monday night.

There will be a Q&A with the England legend himself, as well as a raffle, auction of entertainment and sporting memorabilia (with MK Dons chairman Pete Winkelman rumoured to be the auctioneer) and a buffet.

Tickets cost £10, with proceeds split between Age UK Milton Keynes and Niamh's Next Step. Call 01908 557891.

heritagetrail

THE All Saints Tower Restoration Appeal and Bow Brickhill First School present A Heritage Time Line on Sunday.

Join the day in Church Road in the village in a spectacular pageant through the centuries.

The event will also help raise the final £12,000 of the restoration programme, which is now underway.

alanturing

LEARN everything you need to know about Alan Turing on Saturday.

Bletchley Park's Turing Education Day will celebrate his life and legacy.

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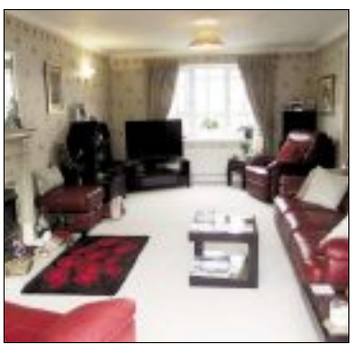

Olney

Bacon Hill, Olney
Price: £415,000

WILSON PEACOCK OLNEY is delighted to offer this modern detached home situated in a cul-de-sac location on the edge of this historic town and overlooking fields to the rear.

The accommodation boasts entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room with dual aspect windows, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room and a study to the ground floor.

On the first floor of the property there is a galleried landing, four double bedrooms, ensuite to the master and a family bathroom.

Outside there is a block paved driveway to the front leading to a detached double garage. To the rear there is an enclosed and established garden with patio and lawned areas with various shrub borders.

Further benefits to the property include uPVC double glazing and gas radiator heating.

Situated on the edge of Olney this property provides the perfect location for anyone looking to be based in a prime area with excellent school catchments and also easy commutes to Bedford, Milton Keynes, Northampton or the rail links to London.

For further details about this property or to arrange a viewing, please call Wilson Peacock Olney on 01234 711481. Please see our advertisement on page 58.

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- Five Bed Detached
- Various Reception Rooms
- Utility and Wet Room
- Master Ensuite
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Single Garage

£589,995

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Loughton

Self build property located in one of Milton Keynes premier locations. Backing onto equestrian paddocks with approximatley a 1/2 acre plot this is an attractive home with well stocked and maintained gardens.

- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- En Suite to Master
- Off Road Parking
- Double Garage

Guide Price £600,000

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Medbourne

This stunning detached executive residence offers a wealth of living accommodation and also boasts a large studio on top of the detached double garage.

- Four Bed Detached
- Three Reception Rooms
- Cloakroom & Utility
- Master Ensuite
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Double Garage

Guide Price £450,000

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Heelands

In our opinion this immaculately presented bungalow needs to be viewed immediately.

- Detached Bungalow
- Immaculately Presented
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Refitted En-Suite To Master
- Fitted Wardrobes
- Double Garage

O.I.E.O. £350,000

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O.I.E.O. £825,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Four Bathrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Stunning Refitted Kitchen
- Glass Eyrie with Panoramic Views
- Roof Garden

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Shenley Brook End

A spacious five bedroom detached family home in the very popular residential area of Shenley Brook End.

O.I.E.O. £400,000

- Five Bedrooms
- En Suite To Master
- Separate Receptions
- Kitchen/Breakfast and Utility
- Part Converted Garage
- Gardens To Front and Rear

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Leighton Buzzard

Situated in a woodland style setting 'The Trail' is located on the sought after Plantation Road. The property boasts an indoor swimming pool with hot tub and a sauna room.

£1,000,000

- Beautiful detached residence
- Delightful landscaped gardens to four sides
- Walled frontage with wrought iron gates
- Ample parking & Triple garaging
- Leisure Wing and swimming pool complex
- Nearby to many amenities

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Walton Park

A wonderfully presented five bedroom detached family home with a lovely galleried landing and double garage. Located within a short walk of Caldecotte Lake and offering spacious flexible living.

£475,000

- High quality contemporary feel
- Flexible Living space
- Detached Family Home
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Five Bedrooms
- Two Ensuites

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- Four Bedrooms
- Gardens
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

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Bradwell Common £109,995
- First Floor Maisonette
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating

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Furzton £139,995
- Three Bedroom Property
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage

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Bradwell £144,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Terrace House
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Lounge
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens

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Central MK £200,000
- Three Bedroom
- Townhouse
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

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Medbourne £67,500
- Shared ownership
- Two Bedroom
- Ground floor Apartment
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Allocated parking

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Walton £237,500
- Three Bedrooms
- Three Storey
- Semi Detached
- Entrance Hall
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen

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Oldbrook £239,995
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Detached
- Cul De Sac Location
- En-suite to Master
- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking and Garage

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Oakhill £230,000
- Semi Detached Townhouse
- Lounge/Kitchen/Diner
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- En Suite
- Garage

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Crownhill £249,995
- Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- En Suite
- Shower Room

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Peartree Bridge £134,950
- Three Bed Property
- No Upper Chain
- Popular Location
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom
- Integral Garage

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Fishermead £130,000
- Three Bedroom
- Terraced Townhouse
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge with Balcony
- Garage
- Garden

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Westcroft £230,000
- Four Bedrooms
- Vacant possession
- Utility & Cloakroom
- Two Ensuites
- Dining room & Study
- Driveway & Garage

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Peartree Bridge £90,000
- Cluster Home
- Lounge/Diner
- Separate Kitchen
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- Bathroom
- No onward chain

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- Gardens
- Garage

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- Ground Floor Self Contained Apt
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- Communal Bathrooms
- Gardens
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- Double Glazing (W/S)
- Cloakroom
- Dining Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Single Garage

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Bradwell OIEO £250,000

- Cul de sac location
- Extended detached house
- Four Bedrooms
- Master Ensuite
- Double Glazing
- Gas central heating

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Eaglestone OIEO £129,995

- Two Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

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Oxley Park £250,000

- Semi Detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Family Bathroom
- Ensuite
- Rear Garden

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Emerson Valley £335,000

- Much Improved
- Extended Detached
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing
- En Suite To Master
- Garage

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Oldbrook £215,000

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Ensuite
- Gardens
- Garage

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Stantonbury £175,000

- Detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining room
- Kitchen/Breakfast room
- Conservatory
- Garage

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Two Mile Ash £110,000

- Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking

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Leadenhall £113,000

- Two bedrooms
- Apartment
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Bathroom
- Parking area
- No upper chain

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- Re-fitted Ensuite to Master
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- Shared ownership
- Two double Bedrooms
- Duplex Apartment
- Cloakroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Allocated parking

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Broughton **OIEO £400,000**
- Five Bedroom Detached
- Popular Area
- Three Reception Rooms
- Two Ensuites
- Double Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

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Oakhill **£235,000**
- Three Bedroom
- Link-detached
- No upper chain
- Cloakroom
- Ensuite to Master
- Driveway & Garage

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Kingsmead **£290,000**
- Five Bedroom
- End of Terrace
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Breakfast room
- Ensuite to Master
- Re-fitted Family Wet room
- Gardens, Driveway & Garage

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Broughton **Guide £210,000**
- Semi-detached Townhouse
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- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Ensuite to Master
- Garage
- Double glazing

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Kents Hill **Guide £150,000**
- Two Bedroom
- Ground floor Apartment
- Re-fitted Kitchen, Bathroom & Ensuite
- Double glazing
- Underfloor heating
- Allocated parking

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Shenley Brook End **£350,000**
- Four Bed Detached
- Highly sought after location
- Three Reception rooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast & Utility
- Detached double Garage
- No upper chain

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Shenley Brook End **£170,000**
- Two Bedroom
- End of Terrace
- Desirable cul-de-sac
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Gardens & Driveway

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- Extended
- Three double Bedroom
- Semi-detached
- Generous Gardens
- Separate Reception rooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom

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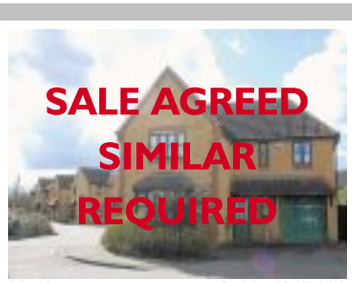

Monkston **Guide £265,000**
- Four double Bedroom
- Detached
- Separate Reception rooms
- Utility & Cloakroom
- Ensuite to Master
- Garage & Driveway

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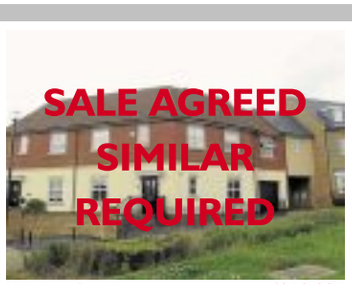

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- Four Bedrooms
- Sought after location
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Two Ensuites
- Front & rear Gardens

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Tattenhoe **£325,000**
- Four Bed Detached
- Conservatory
- Kitchen/Breakfast room
- Ensuite to Master
- Double width Driveway
- Garage & Gardens

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Browns Wood **Guide £285,000**
- Four Bedroom
- Detached
- Separate Reception rooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Breakfast room
- Ensuite to Master
- Private rear Garden

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Kents Hill **Guide £185,000**
- Three Bedroom
- Semi-detached
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Driveway & Garage
- Front & rear Gardens

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- Lounge/Diner
- Rear Garden
- Good access to Train Station

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- Good local amenities

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Deanshanger **OIEO £215,000**

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- Fully fitted Kitchen/Diner
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- End of Terrace
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Off road parking
- Re-fitted Bathroom
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- Downstairs Cloakroom
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- Upper floor
- Apartment
- Overlooking Canal
- Juliet Balcony
- Secure allocated parking

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- 2% stamp duty paid
- Double Garage
- Three double Bedrooms
- Separate Receptions
- Double glazing

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Castlethorpe **£160,000**

- Semi Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Village
- Kitchen/Diner
- Off road parking
- Gardens

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Lonsdale **£90,000**

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- Walking distance to Train Station
- Two double Bedroom
- Apartment
- Ensuite to Master
- Balcony overlooking to Green

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- Conservatory
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- Two Bedroom
- Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Separate Kitchen
- Garage
- Off road parking

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Wolverton **Guide £130,000**

- Three Bedroom
- Semi-detached
- No chain
- Separate Receptions
- Generous rear Garden
- Off road parking

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Hodge Lea **Guide £140,000**

- Spacious
- End of Terrace
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- Shower Room
- Bathroom

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- Garage, Carport & Office

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- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Country Views

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- Popular Village Location
- Character Features
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Courtyard Gardens

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- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Good Size Bedrooms
- Solid Oak Floor in Lounge
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Good School Catchment

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Turvey **£499,995**

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- Utility & Cloakroom
- Master Ensuite
- Two Bathrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Double Garage

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Olney **£185,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Town location
- Separate Receptions
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Two Outbuildings
- Rear Garden

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Newport Pagnell **£280,000**

- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Good Size Bedrooms
- Solid Oak Floor in Lounge
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Good School Catchment

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Olney **£575,000**

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- Kitchen
- Double Car Port
- Approximatley Half An Acre

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- Lounge. Family Room
- Mater Bedroom With En-Suite
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- Off Road Parking

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- Ground floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Double glazing
- Garden & parking
- No upper chain

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Fenny Stratford £155,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Double glazing
- Garage
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lean to Conservatory
- Front & rear Gardens

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Barleyhurst Park £174,995
- Three Bed Semi-detached
- No upper chain
- Conservatory
- Double glazing
- Cloakroom
- Garage

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Cottingham Grove £187,950
- Three Bedroom
- Semi-detached
- Separate Reception rooms
- Re-fuiitted Kitchen
- Utility room
- Garage

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- Over 60's
- Ground floor
- Retirement Flat
- One Bedroom
- Shared parking
- Double glazing

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- Unique three Bedroom Bungalow
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Utility/Saunda room
- Mature rear Garden
- Driveway

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Furzton £151,995
- Two Bedroom
- Semi-detached Bungalow
- Cul-de-sac location
- No upper chain
- Off road parking & Garage
- Front & rear Gardens

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Bletchley Guide £228,000
- Four Bed Detached
- Separate Reception rooms
- Double glazing
- Detached Garage
- Off road parking & Gardens
- Close to Bletchley Station

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Fenny Stratford £159,000
- Three bedroom
- Victorian style property
- Off road parking
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Separate Receptions
- Rear Garden

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Racecourses Estate £185,000
- Three Bedroom
- Semi-detached
- Double glazing
- Garage
- Off road parking
- Front & rear Gardens

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Bletchley OIEO £210,000
- Well presented and extended
- Four Bed Detached
- Conservatory
- Ensuite to Master
- Double glazing
- Driveway & Garage

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Bletchley £209,995
- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- No upper chain
- Two Reception rooms
- Off road parking
- Front & rear Gardens

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Bletchley Guide £125,000
- Two Bedroom
- End of Terrace Bungalow
- No upper chain
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Front & rear Gardens
- Driveway & Garage

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Rickley Lane £145,000
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- Well presented
- Extended
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- Off road parking

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- Master bedroom has ensuite
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- Private residence garden
- Set on a riverside devlopement just off the A5

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- 2 Double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- 18ft lounge and separate kitchen
- Spacious and modern new build
- Carpets, Fridge/Freezer and washing machine
- Allocated parking space
- Short walk to Willen Lake

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SPACIOUS 2 BED APARTMENT **£151,500**

- 2 Double bedroom new apartment
- Open plan kitchen/living area
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Situated on the east of MK
- Good links to the M1 Kingston centre
- VIEWABLE NOW! MAKE AN APPOINTMENT!

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POPULAR 2 STOREY HOME **£370,000**

- Popular 4 bedroom detached new home
- 19' Kitchen/family room and separate utility
- Separate dining room and study
- 20' Lounge with doors leading to garden
- Double garage
- Located on the east of MK, with excellent M1 access

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- Traditionally built 3 bedroom new home
- High specification through out the property
- Fully integrated kitchen and utility room
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Bletchley £115,000

NEW

Three bedrooms
Lounge/diner
Kitchen
Double glazing

Tinkers Bridge £120,000

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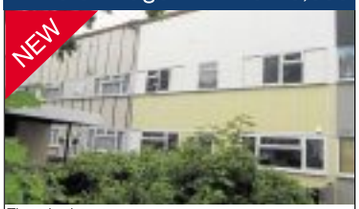

Three bedrooms
Re-fitted kitchen
Re-fitted cloakroom
Re-fitted bathroom
Front and rear gardens

Willen Guide Price £330,000

Five Bedroom Detached
Family Room
Kitchen Breakfast Room
Lounge
Refitted Bathroom
Front & Rear Garden

Heelands OIEO £350,000

NEW

Three Bedrooms
Bungalow
Detached
Kitchen/Diner
En-suite to Master
Double Garage

Ashland £220,000

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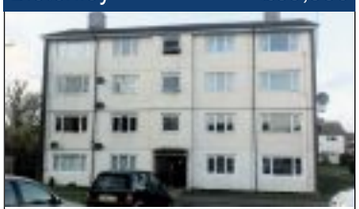
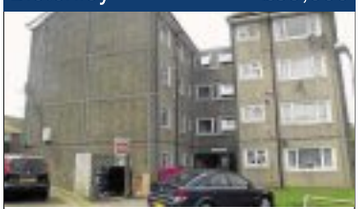
Semi detached house
Three bedrooms
En suite to master
Lounge/diner
Gardens to front and rear
Single garage

Bletchley £69,950



Top floor flat
Three bedrooms
Cloakroom
Refitted Bathroom
Kitchen/Dining Room
Lounge

Bletchley £59,000



Two bedroom flat
Lounge/dining room
Kitchen
Bathroom
No upper chain

Oldbrook OIEO £160,000

REDUCED

Semi detached home
Three bedrooms
Kitchen
Lounge
Bathroom and separate w.c.
Gardens and garage

Broughton £200,000

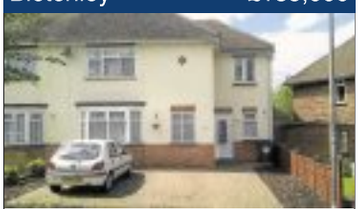
NEW

Four Bedroom Semi Detached
Town House
Cloakroom
Garden
Off road parking and Garage
Double Glazed

Bletchley OIEO £93,000

Duplex maisonette
Three bedrooms
Kitchen/diner
Lounge with balcony
Bathroom
Separate w.c.

Bletchley £185,000



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Rear garden
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Refitted bathroom
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Shenley Church End O.I.E.O £170,000

Three Bedrooms
Semi Detatched
Lounge
Kitchen
Driveway
Rear Garden

Stacey Bushes £140,000

Three bedroom home
Separate receptions
Downstairs cloakroom
Double glazing
Gas to radiator heating
Car port

Tattenhoe £325,000

Four bedroom detached
Kitchen
Separate receptions
Conservatory
Master with en-suite
Garage
Rear Gardens

Netherfield OIEO £90,000

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Kitchen
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Bathroom

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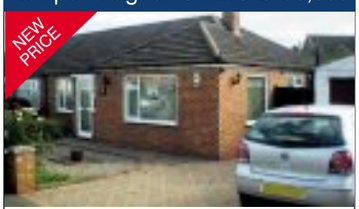

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Dining/Bedroom Three
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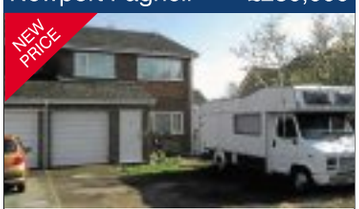
Newport Pagnell £280,000



Four bedroom detached
Separate reception rooms
Kitchen/breakfast room
Downstairs cloakroom
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Newport Pagnell Guide Price £360,000

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WOLVERTON £165,000

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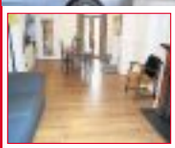
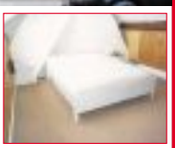
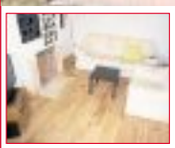


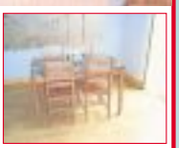


- 3 bedrooms
- Upstairs re-fitted bathroom
- Open plan lounge/dining room
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- One & half width garage

WOLVERTON £175,000

NEW

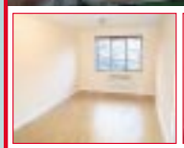




- 3 bedrooms
- End of terrace
- Separate reception rooms
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Outbuildings & garage
- Off road parking
- No upper chain

PEARTREE BRIDGE £105,000

NEW



- 2 bedrooms
- First floor apartment
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Off road parking
- Communal gardens
- No upper chain

WOLVERTON £179,995

- 3 bedrooms
- Extended 1930's semi
- Double glazed conservatory
- Lounge/dining room
- Downstairs cloakroom
- UPVC double glazing
- One & a half length garage with hard-standing

WOLVERTON £190,000

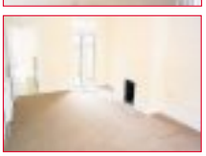
FULL CELLAR

- 5 bedrooms
- Full cellar
- En-suite to bedroom one
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Double garage
- Cloakroom
- No upper chain

PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

WOLVERTON £177,500

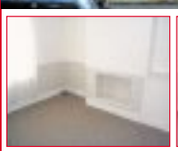
NEW



- 3 bedrooms
- Double bay fronted
- Completely re-furbished
- Brand new kitchen with built in appliances
- Brand new bathroom & cloakroom
- Replacment gas to radiator heating system
- UPVC double glazing
- Off road parking
- No upper chain

WOLVERTON £155,000

NEW



- 3 bedrooms
- Mid terrace
- Two reception rooms
- Gas to radiator heating
- Utility room
- Enclosed rear garden
- No upper chain

NEW BRADWELL £112,000

NEW

- 3 bedrooms
- Mid terrace
- Lounge through dining room
- Gas to radiator heating
- Enclosed courtyard garden
- Potential for further improvement
- Walking distance to local amenities

WOLVERTON £175,000

- 3 double bedrooms
- Undergoing re-furbishment
- Lounge/dining room
- New kitchen with built in applilances
- New upstairs shower room
- New downstairs bathroom suite
- UPVC double glazing
- Off road parking
- No upper chain

WOLVERTON £155,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Mid terrace
- Re-fitted kitchen with appliances
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating via a new boiler
- Lounge through diner
- Single garage to the rear
- Front & rear gardens

NEW BRADWELL £145,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Mid terrace house
- Lounge/dining room
- Double glazed windows
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Re-fitted combination boiler
- Rear garden

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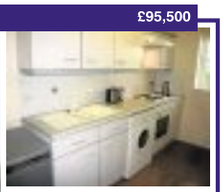
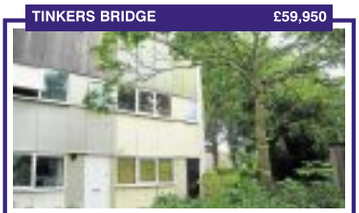
WESTCROFT £95,500



A top floor flat located on the ever popular Westcroft development ideal for both first time buyers and investors with a potential rental income of £550 per month.

TINKERS BRIDGE £59,950



An end of terrace property IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENT located at the end of a cul de sac ideal for both INVESTORS and FIRST TIME BUYERS. The property is offered for sale with NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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NON ESTATE IN BLETCHLEY £199,995

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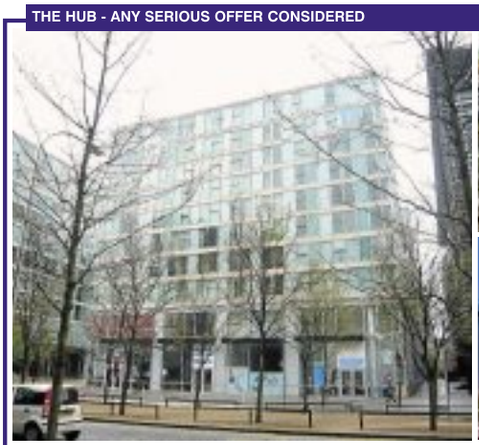
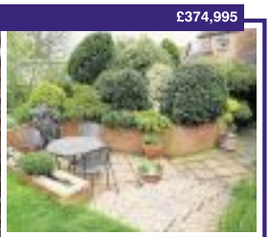
THE HUB - ANY SERIOUS OFFER CONSIDERED £164,995



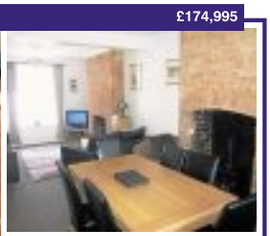
A VERY WELL PRESENTED fourth floor apartment with hall, light and airy lounge, kitchen with integrated oven and hob, TWO BEDROOMS and bathroom. There is also an allocated underground parking space. This property is a fine example of a modern contemporary apartment in a fantastic location within close proximity to the shopping centre, theatre district, mainline railway station, cafes, bars and numerous leisure facilities. Offered for sale with NO UPWARD CHAIN.

DRAYTON PARSLOW - JUST 10 MINUTES FROM BLETCHLEY £374,995



A unique and deceptively spacious family home located in popular village of Drayton Parslow. The property is set back from the road on a good size plot and BACKS ONTO OPEN COUNTRYSIDE. The VERSATILE ACCOMMODATION, that is set on two floors comprises entrance hall, two receptions, refitted kitchen with integrated appliances, utility room, FOUR BEDROOMS (one with en suite) and a bathroom. Outside there is off road parking for numerous cars leading to the garage and a truly wonderful rear garden. This property MUST BE VIEWED to fully appreciate all it has to offer.

DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS TERRACE IN WOLVERTON £174,995



A DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS terraced family home boasting an EN SUITE TO THE MASTER BEDROOM, CELLAR. There is also a lounge/diner, breakfast room, kitchen, four bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside there is an enclosed garden to the rear and a PARKING SPACE. The property is located within walking distance of all local amenities making this property an ideal purchase for a growing family.

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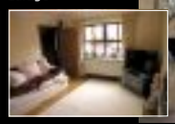

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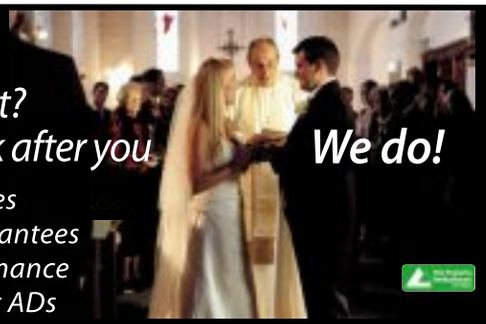

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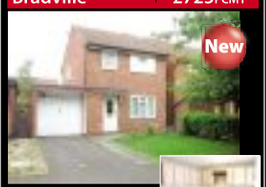

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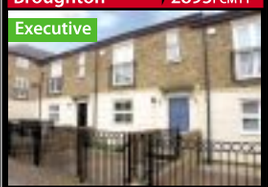

A three bedroom executive house.

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■ Bathroom ■ Secure parking

Loughton £750 PCM PF

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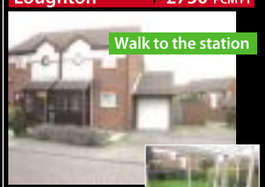

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You will teach in KS1 and 2 but should be willing to co-ordinate a subject throughout the school for which a TLR will be payable.

Interested applicants are welcome to visit the school on Thursday 28th June 2012 in the morning. Please inform the school of your intention to attend.

For further details and an application pack please contact Joyce Webb, tel: 01234 402402 or email: Joyce.webb@ridgeway.bedssch.co.uk

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The successful candidate will:

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Interview date: 11th July 2012.

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Headteacher: Michael Manley

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The Governors are looking to make the following appointments.

ICT SUPPORT DEPARTMENT MANAGER

St Paul's Range 7 Points 34 to 40 (£30,202 to £35,370)
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ICT SUPPORT TECHNICIAN

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The commencement date for these positions will be before 3 September 2012.

For an application form and further details please contact St Paul's on 01908 669735 or visit the schools website www.st-pauls.org.uk

Closing date for applications: Monday 16 July 2012
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We encourage visits to the school, for an appointment and an application pack email: **predpath@elstowlowerschool.co.uk** or Tel : 01234 302300 or visit **www.elstowlowerschool.co.uk**

Closing date for applications is Thursday 5th July at 12 noon
Interviews will take place from week beginning 9th July 2012

HAVERSHAM VILLAGE SCHOOL

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Salary MK4 - permanent position (Job evaluation pending)

Mornings only (8.50 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.) previous experience preferred.

A commitment to parental involvement, the ability to develop positive and motivational relationships and to work closely with the class teacher is vital.

Teaching Assistant for named child for 20 hours per week

Salary MK3 (Job evaluation pending)

We need a support assistant for a Yr 5 child with a statement of special educational needs. Experience of working with children and some knowledge of autistic spectrum disorders and communication needs would be advantageous. **Fixed term position ending July 2014.**

A genuine love of children, commitment to parental involvement and high expectations of achievement are vital for the above positions. Visits are most welcome. Application forms and further details from the school, please state which position you are interested in. A fully enhanced police check will be required.

Closing date for all positions Friday 6th July 12 noon. Interviews will be held the following week.

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Closing date: 3.00 pm, Friday, 6th July 2012.

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Oak Road, Bedford, MK42 0HH

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(Main Pay Scale)

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Enquiries to Mr S McGregor, Harrowden Middle School, Oak Road, Bedford MK42 0HH. Tel 01234 220480.
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Closing Date for all posts: Monday, 9th July 2012

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£15,725 - £18,453 pro rata **Ref: 200201**

Hours: 37 hours per week, 39 weeks per annum + 5 INSET days

Be part of a team providing alternative education to young people with behavioural difficulties at our Personalised Education Centre. As receptionist, you'll be the first point of contact for students and their parents and carers, so you'll need to be calm, discreet and diplomatic. We'll also rely on you for your good organisation and accurate record-keeping.

Inclusive Education Co-Ordinator

£17,802 - £21,519 pro rata **Ref: 200202**

Hours: 37 hours per week, 39 weeks per annum + 5 INSET days

Do you have experience of supporting young people with challenging behaviour in an educational setting? Working both in the classroom at our Personalised Education Centre and offsite, you'll assist teaching staff by providing learning support to individuals and small groups. You'll also liaise with parents and carers, and contribute to the integration of pupils into mainstream schools.

Higher Level Teaching Assistant

£20,858 - £25,472 **Ref: 200203**

Hours: 37 hours per week, 39 weeks per annum + 5 INSET days

Joining the team at our Personalised Education Centre, you'll help to prepare and deliver learning activities for students with behavioural difficulties, under the direction of a qualified teacher. This will involve one-to-one mentoring of students and close liaison with parents and carers. You must meet Higher Level Teaching Assistant standards or hold a Foundation Degree Teaching Assistant qualification, we have a particular interest in HLTAs having knowledge or experience in are Maths and Science.

All posts will be located at North PEC, Stephenson Academy.

These posts are subject to a safer recruitment process and CRB.

Informal enquiries for all posts please contact Soo Smith on 01908 209952.

Closing date: 8 July 2012.

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Hours are 40 per week all year round, plus occasional evenings/weekends when functions are being held. Overtime or time off in lieu is granted on these occasions.

For further details and an application pack please visit: www.bedfordschool.org.uk/support-staff-vacancies

Completed applications should be emailed to: hr@bedfordschool.org.uk or posted to Anna Smith, HR Adviser, The Bursary, Bedford School, 10 Glebe Road, Bedford MK40 2PL.

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EYFS TEACHER

FULL TIME POSITION.

We seek to appoint a full time, experienced teacher, someone keen to contribute to the continuing development of the school, who will be instrumental in inspiring our young children in developing a real and lasting interest in their early education.

Please apply in writing with your CV to:
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The closing date for applications is 4th July 2012 and interviews will be held on a mutually convenient date soon after this. Due to the anticipated volume of applications, only successful candidates will be contacted.
A job description and an application form can be downloaded from the school's website.

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KEY STAGE 1 TEACHER

FULL TIME POSITION.

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Please apply in writing with your CV to:
The Headmistress, Milton Keynes Preparatory School, Tattenhoe Lane, Milton Keynes MK3 7EG.

Alternatively email your CV to info@mkps.co.uk

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Deadline: Monday 2nd July 2012

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The role includes; being part of the coaching team for the Girls Football Academy, the administration of vocational course registration and certification, organisation, checking, maintenance and stock-taking of PE equipment, preparation of lesson materials/equipment, up-keep of displays, general administration duties and occasional PE cover when required. Good organisational skills are essential along with basic IT skills. Relevant training will be given on the job.

There may be the opportunity to compliment the salary through work in the leisure centre based at the school. The post would be a superb opportunity for aspiring teachers or someone looking to develop a coaching career.

The successful candidate must be comfortable working amongst young people in a busy school PE department. Interested candidates are welcome to come and look around either before or after applying.

Please contact personnel@leon.milton-keynes.sch.uk to request an application form /return completed forms or alternatively visit our website at www.leon-school.org

Closing date: Thursday 5th July 2012, noon
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Required immediately

We are looking for non-residential premises staff who are **enthusiastic and motivated** to clean and manage our school site. The successful candidate(s) will be organised, flexible and committed.

Shillington Lower is a friendly school where pupil achievement and behaviour are good.

Hours are to be worked as:
- During Term time in the early morning and after school (Caretaker only)
- During school holidays by negotiated arrangement.
- Holiday entitlement must be taken out of term time.
- Holiday entitlement of 24 days, rising to 31 days after 10 years, must be taken out of term time.

We are looking for Premises Staff to ensure the school is kept functioning in respect of:
- Cleaning
- Security of premises
- Heating and lighting
- Undertaking a range of maintenance tasks, including simple plumbing, electrical and carpentry tasks.

We are flexible in how the functions may be managed, giving the opportunity to apply for the following posts:

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3. **Caretaker B:** To undertake both the above roles. **25 hours per week**. NJC Level 3A, point 15 – 18, £16,054 - £17,161, full time equivalent.

Please indicate the post for which you are applying. If you are interested in the above post(s), please contact us **asap for a pack**. Lisa Ashley is available for informal discussions and tours.

We will only accept applications via application form, CV's will not be accepted.

Posts working with either children and/or vulnerable adults will be subject to the disclosure of criminal records.

Closing date: Friday 29th June at 12pm
Interviews: Week beginning 2nd July

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Level 2 Teaching Assistant

We are looking to appoint someone to work with a child with special needs from 1st September 2012 for 30 hours a week term time only. The offered hours 8.30 – 3.30

Salary: NJC scale, Level 2A points 10 - 13 pro rata.

Closing date: 4th July at 3pm.

If you want more information please phone to have an informal 'chat' with one of our Heads of School, - Pat Austin on 01234 261854 or Anna Thwaites on 01234 352901.

You are very welcome to visit the school and meet us all.

For further information and an application pack please contact Queens Park Academy, Chestnut Avenue, Bedford, MK40 4HA

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The Willows School and Early Years Centre

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Email: thewillows@milton-keynes.gov.uk
Website: www.thewillowsmk.org

Marketing and Administration Assistant

(Working across the Centre but primarily based in the Children's Centre)

Hours: between 27.5 and 37 hours per week, term time only
Salary: MKC Grade 4/£15,725-£18,453
full time equivalent – grade to be confirmed
Fixed term: 1st September 2012 to 31st March 2013 in the first instance

The Willows School & Early Years Centre is a forward thinking and dynamic school with a fully integrated children's centre. We are seeking a creative, energetic and motivated self starter who enjoys diversity and working with a dedicated team. Ideally, the successful candidate will have experience of marketing and promotion, and administrative tasks. Duties will include production of marketing materials, maintaining the school website, general admin and data entry, and organising events.

Visits to the centre are recommended and will take place on 25th June at 11am. Please contact the School Office for more details and an application pack, or to arrange a visit.

Closing date for applications: 6th July 2012
Interview date: 12th July 2012

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Interviews to be held on Monday 9 July 2012.

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The successful candidate will:

- Be an individual with a passion for improving learning outcomes for the school community.
- Be suitably qualified with significant experience in business, finance and resources management and able to work within a dynamic and challenging environment;
- Be committed to the ethos of an inclusive, aspirational school
- Be able to demonstrate a high degree of emotional intelligence

This is an exciting opportunity to join a committed and effective Senior Leadership team. The post will involve flexible working to accommodate a variety of meetings.

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 4th July at 3.00 pm
Interviews and selection tasks: Wednesday 11th July

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DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

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Full Time/Permanent

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Closing date: 7th September 2012

Interview date: 25th September 2012

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Completed applications should be emailed to: hr@bedfordschool.org.uk or posted to Anna Smith, HR Adviser, The Bursary, Bedford School, 10 Glebe Road, Bedford MK40 2PL.

Interviews for the post will take place in week commencing 9 July 2012.

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Interview date: w/c 23 July 2012.

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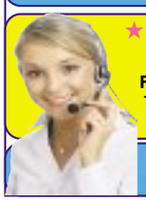

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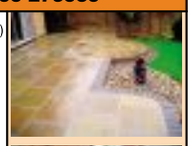
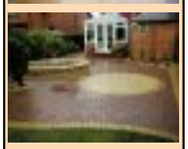
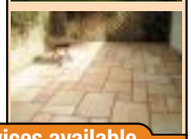

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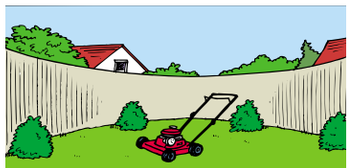

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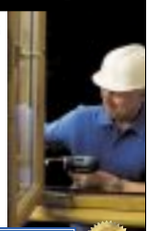

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COUNCIL TAX 2012-13

Following a legal review notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 30 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 that on the 13th June 2012, Milton Keynes Council set the Council Tax for the financial year 2012-2013, which commences on 1st April 2012 for Campbell Park Parish and Great Linford Parish. The amounts payable in respect of chargeable dwellings in each valuation band are as follows:

AREAS	BAND A £	BAND B £	BAND C £	BAND D £	BAND E £	BAND F £	BAND G £	BAND H £
Campbell Park (PC)	959.02	1,118.86	1,278.70	1,438.53	1,758.20	2,077.88	2,397.55	2,877.06
Great Linford (PC)	906.18	1,057.21	1,208.24	1,359.27	1,661.33	1,963.39	2,265.45	2,718.54

Dated: 13 June 2012
Chief Executive, Civic Offices, Central Milton Keynes.

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Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73 **WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**

12/01101/FUL Demolition of existing buildings and erection of 9 dwellings with associated access road and junction improvements to Union Street at Taylors Mustard Factory, Union Street, Newport Pagnell.

12/01102/CON Conservation area consent for demolition of existing buildings at Taylors Mustard Factory, Union Street, Newport Pagnell.

12/01171/TPO Tree preservation order consent to re-pollard 3 x Horse Chestnut trees (Tag 631, 632 and 633 on site plan) at Pine Haven, Watling Street, Little Brickhill.

12/01174/FUL Part change of use (rear) from shop (use class A1) to tattoo studio (use class Sui Generis) at 17 Stratford Road, Wolverton.

12/01256/TCA Notification of intention to fell one Norway Spruce tree (T1) at St Francis De Sales Church, Stratford Road, Wolverton.

12/01268/TCA Notification of intention to fell 3 x Conifer trees (T1, T2, T3) at 3 Newport Road, Hanslope.

12/01277/TCA Notification of intention to reduce one Lime tree (Tree 2) to stump of 0.5m; to fell 3 x Lime trees (Tree 3, 4 and 5); replant gaps between tree 3 and 4 and 5 with suitable urban garden species at 35 High Street, Lavendon.

SECTION 67 & 73 **LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**

12/01169/FUL Replacement of glazed roof with slate roof of existing conservatory at 75A High Street, Stony Stratford.

SECTION 67 **LISTED BUILDING**

12/01280/FUL Replacement of existing roof tiles with natural slate; erection of detached garage, erection of open framed pergola at Brook End Farm, 6 Brook End, North Crawley.

12/01281/LBC Listed building consent for replacement of existing roof tiles with natural slate; erection of detached garage, erection of open framed pergola at Brook End Farm, 6 Brook End, North Crawley.

12/01291/LBC Listed building consent for part two storey, part single storey rear extension at 23A Silver Street, Newport Pagnell.

SECTION 67 **AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING**

12/01024/FUL Erection of one 500 kw wind turbine (hub height 50m, height to tip of blade 78m) and supporting infrastructure at Dovecote Farm, Turvey Road, Astwood.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
MAJOR

12/01179/REM Reserved matters application for the erection of 57 dwellings with associated roads and sewers at Westcroft Site 16, Former First School Site, Cranborne Avenue, Westcroft.

NICK FENWICK
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT

MILTON KEYNES PARTNERSHIP
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
MAJOR

12/01091/MKPCR Reserved Matters Application pursuant to Outline Planning Permission 04/01072/MKPCO for the erection of building for the manufacture and distribution of soft drinks (Use Classes B2 & B8) with ancillary offices and plant; formation of parking areas, landscaping and extension of Crossley Drive, Plot 240, (Revised Application), Crossley Drive, Magna Park, Milton Keynes

12/01288/MKPCR Reserved matters application for Phase 1 Landscaping pursuant to outline planning application 06/00123/MKPCO at Area 11, Western Expansion Area, land to the west of Watling street (V4) and north of Calverton Lane, Milton Keynes

SHEILA KEENE
HEAD OF STRATEGIC POLICY AND PLANNING
HOMES AND COMMUNITIES AGENCY

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

An appeal has been lodged by Golf Course Management (Milton Keynes) Ltd against Refusal of the planning application 11/00317/FUL for outline planning permission for 89 residential dwellings with associated landscaping and revised access and for full planning permission for a new golf club house, maintenance building, driving range, parking, associated landscaping, fencing and parking and a new separate access at Windmill Hill Golf Course, Tattenhoe Lane, Bletchley, Milton Keynes.

It has been decided that this appeal will be dealt with on the basis of a Public Inquiry, which you may attend, and at the inspector's discretion, give your views. The Inquiry will be held **at West Bletchley Council Office, 1 Porchester Close, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK3 6FF commencing at 10.00am on Tuesday 17th July 2012 until Thursday 19th July 2012.**

For further details please contact Planning Enquiries, Development Control, Milton Keynes Council, Tel: 01908 252358.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (MARSH DRIVE (PART) GREAT LINFORD) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 27th June 2012, made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular access along that length of Marsh Drive, Great Linford from its junction with High Street, Great Linford to its junction with The Wharf, Great Linford.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure is necessary to enable works to be carried out, namely, works to install traffic signals on the canal bridge.

The alternative route for traffic will be to proceed via Marsh Drive, Wolverton Road, V10 Brickhill Street, H3 Monks Way, St Ledgers Drive and Marsh Drive and vice versa.

It is anticipated that the temporary road closure will come into effect from Monday 2nd July 2012 until Friday 13th July 2012, inclusive. The road may reopen sooner if the works are completed ahead of schedule.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order except for emergency service vehicles and military service vehicles on operational duties.

The Order will come into operation on 2nd July 2012 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, which ever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

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Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance,
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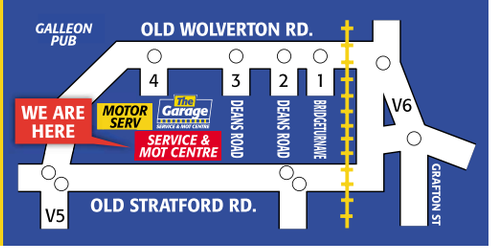

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CRICKET

Northamptonshire Cricket League Premier

AN EXTREMELY narrow victory saw Stony Stratford return to winning ways against Wellingborough at Ostlers Lane.

Stony sneaked home by just two runs in a tense contest where bowlers were very much on top.

After electing to bat, Stony opener Sharn Gomes top scored with only 24 as the home innings stuttered along to 125 all out.

In response Stony started superbly, with Steve Bellew and Kevin Wijesinghe each taking two quick wickets to dismiss the Wellingborough top four with just 19 runs on the board.

The score quickly became 27/5 but the visitors recovered lower down the order and began to inch towards their target.

A 26-run last wicket stand took the score to 123/9 until Wijesinghe bowled Karl Tapp to win the game. Bellew finished with figures of 4/34.

Cherwell League Division One

BLETCHLEY Town were deeply unlucky not to beat league leaders Horspath who escaped with a draw thanks to the rain.

With eight overs remaining, Bletchley were well placed on 114/2 and needed just 37 runs to secure victory until the weather intervened.

Earlier, Town had opted to bowl at Manor Fields and despite a knock of 61 from Horspath opener Robbie Eason, the leaders' line-up failed to motor in the face of some impressive Bletchley bowling.

Wasim Fayyaz (4/10) and James Clark (4/47) did the brunt of the damage as Horspath were bowled out for only 150.

The run chase looked to be well timed with Paul Strong unbeaten on 51 before the rain began.

Bletchley had not got within 30 runs at this point and rain rules dictated that they only received six points to Horspath's ten, which was scant reward for an excellent performance, which leaves the team seventh.

Four Counties League Division One

MK CITY (155/6) remain top thanks to their four wicket win over Elstow (154 all out) who were largely undone thanks to Shayan Naseem's 5/31.

Iqbal John was 58 not out as the target was reached for the loss of six wickets.

Milton Keynes CC (79 all out) were beaten by second-placed North Crawley (91 all out) by 12 runs in a low scoring affair but New City MK (182/7) beat Eggington (117 all out) by 65 runs.

Newport Pagnell (137/7) saw off Eaton Bray (127 all out) by ten runs and Olney Town (196/8) drew with New Bradwell (191/9).

BOBSLEIGH

CITY Winter Olympics hope Keith McLaughlin has picked up a top regional sports gong.

The 30-year-old former Radcliffe School pupil is an RAF airman at Boulmer in Northumberland, and he triumphed in the senior male category at the county's awards.

His nomination comes after his success for the Great Britain bobsleigh squad, where he is the brake man for both the two and four man teams, competing all over Europe in the Europa League.

He has recently earned 'elite athlete' status which means he can train full-time, and his goal is the 2014 Olympics in Sochi, Russia.

TENNIS

STONY Stratford Tennis Club is holding an Open Day on Sunday July 1 between 2-4pm, with free coaching available.

The club, on Ostlers Lane, has trebled its membership since local coaching organisation Tennis Works took over last June and has forged links with local schools.

Meanwhile, Wolverton Tennis Club has agreed a sponsorship deal with local restaurant VerandahTALK, which will cover the club's mini-tennis programme and provide extra coaching sessions for selected young players.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

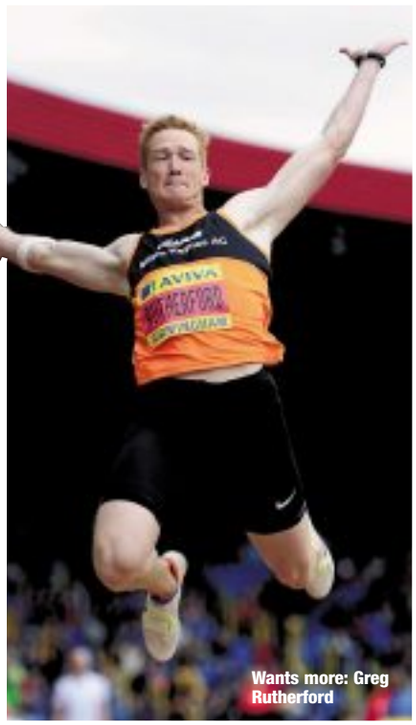
WOLVERTON Town have announced that they will take on an MK Dons XI at The New Park on Wednesday, July 25.

Teams are also required for the Bob Swann Memorial six-a-side tournament on Saturday - for an entry form e-mail bobswann@wolvesfc.org.

The Sports and Social Club has now been going for a year at The New Park, with a £200,000 refurbishment complete.

ATHLETICS

Greg not satisfied with trials victory



Wants more: Greg Rutherford

GREG Rutherford sealed his spot in London at last weekend's Aviva 2012 Trials before immediately vowing to jump much further when the Olympics get under way.

The 25-year-old dominated the field in Birmingham this past weekend, claiming first place with a best jump of 8.12m in the Alexander Stadium.

Rutherford jointly owns the national record of 8.35m with Chris Tomlinson but Tomlinson was well below par in Birmingham, finishing with a best of 7.89m, third overall.

And the Milton Keynes athlete admitted afterwards that despite winning the national title he was still not pleased with his performance on the big stage.

"I had a few problems with the run up, I was a bit behind the board on a few of the jumps, I don't think I was judging the wind all that well," he said.

"I'm relatively pleased, I jumped 8.42 in Rome and I always want a lot more for myself so to only jump 8.12m here is disappointing.

"We will see, I've got a couple more events before the Games, I'm not going to the Europeans because I don't want a major in the way.

"In the world there are a few people missing through injury and the like so the Olympics will be a great opportunity for me and I've been doing pretty well when it matters.

"The aim is to get another couple in and then really be in good shape for London.

"I feel like I should be jumping 8.30m every time now, I really do think there's a lot more inside of me and if I can produce that at the Games then that would be even better.

"I want to be contending seriously for a gold medal this time, four years ago I was not in a good place but this time around I'm in a much better place, I'm more consistent and I feel ready."

It was a slightly more mixed weekend for fellow city athlete Chris Clarke who failed to make the 400m final but bounced back to take bronze in the 200m. Clarke admitted that his 400m form had been off all season long.

"I was hoping to qualify but for the 400 final but it's been a bad year in that distance," he said.

"However a time like that shouldn't happen, looking at that now, it's really painful to see it.

"It's such a tough field here at the Olympic trials so I feared I wouldn't get to the final, perhaps, but I was still confident but it just didn't happen.

"That's sport, it's absolutely gutting and but it was a really quick race."

Unlike Rutherford, Clarke will compete at the European Championships in Helsinki which are due to get under way today.

Meanwhile, MK's Kadi Ann Thomas finished seventh in the women's 200m final after qualifying with a time of 23.88s.

Olympic javelin hope Mervyn Luckwell missed out through injury but he has already thrown the qualifying 'A' distance required.

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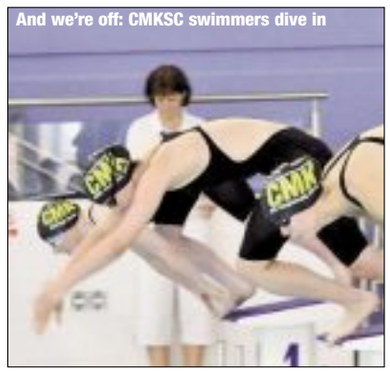

And we're off: CMKSC swimmers dive in

THERE were a number of local medal winners as The City of Milton Keynes Swim Club hosted their annual end of season meet at Bletchley Leisure Centre at the weekend.

As usual it was very well attended with more than 20 clubs and 280 swimmers from around the country taking part.

Home swimmers produced an outstanding performance, earning a large number of personal bests to go alongside the impressive medal haul.

For a full list of the winners visit www.mk-news.co.uk/sport.

GOLF

Ace for Shamiso

PROMISING city golfer Shamiso Hatchard clinched the Woburn Ladies Championship net event this weekend and grabbed her very first hole-in-one in the process.

The 15-year-old Webber Independent School student is regarded as one of the most promising young female players around and already has a handicap of eight.

She was the youngest golfer taking part in the 36-hole event at Woburn, and bagged the one-shot ace on the par three third hole at the Duke's course.

Shamiso won both the net and the gross competitions at the Berks, Bucks and Oxon county junior championship and she also came top in the Spring Salver at the annual Bucks junior girls spring meeting.

FORMULA ONE

Vettel grinds to a halt but rivals still fear car's speed

RED Bull Racing's rivals were left fearing Sebastian's Vettel's pace at the European Grand Prix this weekend even though the world champion failed to finish the race.

The German was left frustrated when his car slowed to a standstill on lap 35 at the Valencia street circuit.

Vettel had started the race on pole and looked to be in ominous form, opening up a 20 second lead at the front of the pack before the introduction of the safety car on lap 29.

But he was then left to throw his gloves into barriers in anger after the car's alternator failure ended his afternoon.

Spaniard Fernando Alonso took advantage of the breakdown to poach the lead and went on to win the race after starting back in 11th for Ferrari.

The current F1 leader drove majestically to become only the first man to win two races this season, but the speed of the Red Bull man in qualifying and the early stages of the race have still left him on his guard.

An aerodynamic upgrade of the car had been carried out by the city based outfit but now an investigation into its failure will be carried out.

It wasn't all bad news though as Australian Mark Webber achieved an excellent fourth place

Fightback: Mark Webber

finish after starting well down the grid in 19th.

Despite his anger Vettel still took positives from the race, not least that the initial speed appears to be worrying his rivals.

He said: ""At the moment it's not entirely clear what the problem was.

"I lost acceleration, the engine stalled and I couldn't do anything, that was it.

"Up until that point it was clear we were strong, I was very happy in the car and had the pace.

"We were very quick today and it felt good. The initial re-start after the safety car was fine, but we're not sure of the exact problem, we'll need to look into it."

Team Principal Christian Horner added that it was a 'bitterly disappointing race' for Vettel.

He said: "Sebastian had done everything right, he looked to be in comfortable control of the race until unfortunately during the safety car period we had a suspected issue with the alternator, which caused him to retire.

"We need to get the car back to fully understand the failure which we will work through with Renault.

"Mark drove a tremendous race and the strategy worked well. He started on the hard tyres then went onto the softer tyres, picking off cars getting into tyre trouble at the end, so it was a great recovery from Mark who drove well."

Webber is now second in the drivers' standings, 20 points behind Alonso and three clear of Lewis Hamilton, who spun out in Valencia in the closing stages of the race after he was hit by Pastor Maldanado. Vettel is now fourth.

Webber said: "We got it all working well and we got some good points. It was a crazy day, but I got points, so I'm happy with that."

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You're not fit, and Dons just know it

No new signings yet but manager says team is 'difficult to improve'

Title bid: Karl Robinson

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DONS turned their back on potential transfer targets after telling them – you're not fit enough.

Manager Karl Robinson only wants new players who meet strict fitness standards and he has revealed that he has ended his interest in players who he doesn't think make the grade.

Things did not even get as far as a medical for some targets as the boss already believed that he had seen enough.

He is desperate to win League One next season after two consecutive years of play-off pain and after insisting that not one member of his squad was sold, he is sure that most of the components for another promotion push are already very much in place.

Robinson does want new signings to bolster his arsenal still further but he will not be hurried into bringing players in – believing that new arrivals need to be right for the team.

"We are a very fit and athletic team," Robinson told MK SPORT.

"There's one or two who we've been looking at who wouldn't get past a medical."

Despite the lack of transfer activity Robinson, who is currently in Spain but says he is never off the phone, denies that he has become disheartened about deals not being rubber-stamped.

Most other teams in the country have already welcomed at least one new face into their ranks.

"I'm not disappointed and I'm not frustrated," the manager said.

"The fact of the matter is we've produced a team which is very difficult to go out and improve. We can be more picky."

Midfielder Alan Smith remains the one name from last season who Robinson is having to chase to tie down.

After making his surprise loan switch from Newcastle in January, the boss has been impressed with the former England player's contribution and is pressing for a permanent switch now that he is a free agent.

Smith has been in Florida but is believed to have spoken to the club late on Wednesday afternoon.

Robinson has previously said that if he was at the club, he was confident Smith would be as well, although the player's wages would be a lot less at Dons.

"I'd really like to sign him," Robinson said. "He's in it for the right reasons.

"He's got no shortage of offers but all of the players we have been looking at will have no shortage of offers either.

"We are very happy with the team we've got and we know that we are not too far away."

Tough beginning to latest title bid

KARL Robinson has admitted that he has flicked through the new season's fixture list several times since it was released last week.

The Dons manager believes his side have been handed an extremely tricky first three games as he looks to gain promotion to the Championship at the third time of asking.

Dons start off another year in League One at home against Oldham Athletic on August 18, but they then face two tough looking away fixtures, all in the space of seven days.

AFC Bournemouth, who will have promotion ambitions of their own, will be the hosts on August 21 and Dons must then travel to newly promoted Swindon Town on August 25.

The League Two champions, under the guidance of Italian boss Paolo Di Canio, have been tipped by many to pick up from where they left off and have another good season at the higher level.

Robinson said: "I've been looking through the fixtures with excitement most days.

"Having to go to Bournemouth and Swindon is a tough start, and later in the season we also have to go to Portsmouth three days after we go to Carlisle.

"But that is how they have fallen and we can't wait now.

"I'll put my head on the line and say we want to win the league.

"The pitch is being relaid and the team are away recharging their batteries, it could be a rollercoaster year."

Before any league games are played Dons must travel to Cheltenham Town for a League Cup tie, which will now be played on August 11 – a Saturday.

It's unusual for the competition to open the season and with Dons highly unlikely to win the competition the game will play second fiddle to the Oldham opener a week later.

The club will play friendlies against Kettering Town and Premier League Norwich City after embarking on a two game tour to the Republic of Ireland, and Robinson is hopeful that one more top flight club might feature in his preparations.

Meanwhile, the club's youth system has been given a further shot in the arm after another player received international recognition.

Defender Ben Tilney has been called up by England U16 alongside 39 others, and follows in the footsteps of both Brendan Galloway and Dele Alli, who were called up to represent the country at U17 level.

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